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BANDITS SEIZE $200,000 IN CURRENCY FROM TRUCK INSIDE OF DENVER MINT

British Press Declares U.S. Loan To Germany Highly Improbable

LONDON, Dec. 18—(By the A. P.)—Those newspapers to which the British public looks for solid and conservative guidance completly reject the idea that an American loan to Germany is probable or, in present conditions, possible. These journals base their skepticism on long reports from their correspondents in the United States, who appear to have received important information over the week end.

The possibility of American intervention in Europe's troubles still engrosses attention here.

The concensus of opinion, however, is that there is "something in the wind" and that there is a distinct possibility that America in some way that has not been divulged, will take a hand in helping to solve the difficulties which hitherto have baffled European statesmen.

The Times while deprecating exaggerated optimism says that the rumors of American intervention doubtless have a substratum of fact. The newspaper welcomes indications of "the fresh interest and understanding" the United States is showing in European conditions.

The Morning Post also welcoming "the obviously increasing interest" of the United States thinks America is "beginning to recognize more clearly sooner or later her own industrial prosperity must be affected by the political and economic conditions of Europe."

In all the comment there is a clear eagerness to see intervention and there are many indications that this desire is based on a confident belief in the high American ideals.

Tiny Preacher

The smallest preacher in the world is Nora McLellan of Providence, R. I. She is only 32 inches tall. She is touring the United States, holding meetings in all large cities.

Donahey Names Private Secretary

COLUMBUS—J. A. Meckstroth, Columbus newspaper man, is to be appointed as private secretary to Governor-elect A. V. Donahey.

Below Zero At Many Points; Mercury Rising

CHICAGO, December 18.—(By the Associated Press)—Temperatures lower than any previously reported this winter in the northwest, upper lake region, Great Central Valleys, middle and west gulf states and the southern Rocky Mountain region, were recorded last night and today as another cold wave spread over the greater portion of the United States west of the Appalachian Mountains. The mercury in Chicago went below zero for the first time this season. It was one below here early today.

The weather bureau reported the cold wave has a generally southeasterly trend across the middle states, and will be followed by a slowly rising temperature today for the upper and middle Mississippi region, west of that stream, and tomorrow for the Great Lakes region and the Ohio Valley.

Havre, Montana, last night was gripped by 32 below. Other towns in the northwest registered readings from 4 to 28 degrees below zero.

Although the snow in the middle states partly had cleared today, indications were seen by forecasters of formation of another storm center beyond the Rockies tomorrow, advancing eastward.

Temperature in North America last night's weather report showed, ranged from 34 degrees below at Medicine Hat, Manitoba, to 74 degrees above in Miami, Florida.

Still Explodes; Two Killed

PITTSBURGH, PA., December 18.—(By the Associated Press)—Fire, believed to have been started when a still exploded, caused the death of two men at Milltown, near North Bessemer today.

Members of a union railroad freight train crew discovered the blaze. They stopped the train and tried to extinguish the fire but the house was destroyed. When the walls caved in the railroaders searched the ruins. They found the body of George Petrowicz lying over the copper "worm" of a still. John Bunko also was burned to death.

Problems Not Solved

LAUSANNE, December 18.—The Near East conference entered its fifth week today with three of its biggest problems still unsolved, but with the sub-commission to which they have been intrusted making every effort to reach settlements.

Difficulties over the control of the Mosul Oil regions, the question of deporting the Greek patriarch, and the status of the Turkish capitulations, have caused the conference many an anxious moment and their final settlement still is hanging fire.

On the other side of their ledger the delegations believe that they virtually have disposed of the perplexing question of the Dardanelles.

The conference has taken a fresh supply of optimism from the reports that America is considering lending her assistance to the economic rehabilitation of Europe.

Not to Dismiss Charges

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., Dec. 18—(By the A. P.)—Justice Kalisch today refused the motion of Mrs. Doris Brunen's attorney to dismiss the charges against her in connection with the killing of "Honest" John T. Brunen, circus owner. Justice Kalisch declared that although "it may be that the testimony in this case be very meagre as far as Mrs. Brunen's connection may be concerned." The question must be settled by the jury.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley

Bar Drug Addicts

CALEXICO, MEXICO, December 18.—(By the Associated Press)—Mexicali, Southern California, today began deporting Americans addicted to drugs, as undesirable citizens, in accordance with the announced intention of Mexican authorities to rid their soil of foreigners in the grip of the narcotic habit.

JUDGE IN THAW CASE SUCCUMBS

NEW YORK, December 18.—(By the Associated Press)—James Fitzgerald, former justice of the state supreme court who presided at the first trial of Harry Kendall Thaw, for the murder of Stanford White, in 1907, died at his home here late last night at the age of 71. He had been in ill health for several years, his retirement ten years ago being forced by a nervous break down attributed to the strain he underwent at the Thaw trial.

Jack Dempsey Reported Engaged

No denials have been forthcoming to meet the rumor that Jack Dempsey and beautiful Doris Deane, film actress, are engaged. This chummy photo seems to bear out the rumor.

Wallace Reid, Film Idol, Wins Fight Against Drugs, Stricken

LOS ANGELES, CAL., December 18.—(By the United Press)—Wallace Reid, film idol, suffering a mysterious relapse, which has threatened his life, which, according to Dorothy Davenport Reid, he had won after a fight against the drug habit was today reported a little improved. He was still at a sanitarium in Hollywood under the care of physicians who said his present illness had nothing to do with alleged use of narcotics or liquor. Physicians, including the best available, have been unable to diagnose his present condition accurately. They believe he is now suffering a touch of flu, rendered more serious by baffling effects, due to weakness of the system from his recent experiences. The crisis was passed Wednesday and since then he has improved daily." Enslaved, while being a good fellow to fair weather friends," said Dorothy Davenport Reid, his wife "he suddenly came to realize his condition and went to a quiet mountain resort, and there single-handed fought out to a dramatic finish a great fight. He then returned to his Los Angeles home to make himself ready to resume his old place in the film world, when he was suddenly stricken with the present baffling illness.

ATLANTIC CITY, December 18.—(By the United Press)—How cocaine was served in sugar bowls at wild parties of movie stars was described today by Evelyn Nesbit, former member of the Hollywood film colony. "I was a dope fiend once, but I rought my way back and cured myself," declared Miss Nesbit.

"I began taking the stuff at Hollywood. There were dope agents at every party waiting to take orders. Oh, but it was a long, mean fight against the happy stuff, as they called it," said Miss Nesbit, "but one day the doctor told me it was all over. I was cured. Since then I haven't touched it.

SEARCH FOR 27 PERSONS MISSING FROM TUG

SAULT STE MARIE, Ont., Dec. 18—Twenty-three of the 27 person who have been missing since the tug Reliance struck the rocks off Lizzard Island last Wednesday have been saved, according to reports from the tug Gray, which reached the wreck today.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 18—The wrecking tug Favorite left White Fish Bay, Lake Superior, early today for Lizzard Island to continue the search for 27 persons missing from the Tug Reliance since last Wednesday, according to wireless advices received here today by H. E. Gilpin, president of the Great Lakes Towing Company, owners of the Favorite. The tug was forced to seek shelter in White Fish Bay late yesterday.

Word of the Gray's arrival at the wreck scene was received by wireless from the Tug, which added only that the temperature was 10 below zero. Several victims of the wreck which occurred when the storm driven Reliance, owned by the Superior Paper Company, stripped her wheel on the rocks, were recovering here today from exposure after driven in a small life boat to the Canadian main land. Two others, Mr. and Mrs. John Harten, cooks, were reported in a serious condition at a railway station of the Algoma Central Railroad. Included among the missing is Captain D. A. Williams, master of the Reliance.

CHICAGO, December 18.—(By the Associated Press)—Battling foot by foot through towering seas and freezing spray, men who go down to the sea in ships are fighting an epochal battle across the icy wastes of Lake Superior to keep navigation open far beyond its usual time and bring down the last cargo of the year.

Already the fight has claimed its toll of lives and before the last ship has been accounted for, or been given up for lost, that toll may be greater.

Nearly a dozen died a few days ago, when a Canadian steamer was dashed to pieces within a stone's throw of safety at the mouth of the Portage Lake Ship Canal.

Last night, twenty-seven were added to the probable death roll when survivors of the Tug Reliance, wrecked last Wednesday on Lizard Island, reached Sault Ste Marie after almost increditable hardships.

Navigation on the upper lakes usually closes December 1. This year it was decided to keep the water ways open until December 15 because the coal and rail strikes had cut down shipments.

As a result nine big freighters loaded with grain—$28,000,000 worth of ships and cargo—are fighting their way down Lake Superior toward that graveyard of Gallant Vessels, White Fish Bay, trying to win through to Buffalo for winter storage.

In Mud Lake another big fleet is ice bound, waiting for the arrival of the nine which left Fort William, Ont., three days ago before trying, with the assistance of ice breaking tugs, to win past detour to the open waters of Lake Huron.

At Eagle Harbor, Grand Marais, White Fish Point, Detour, Alpena, Mackinac Island and Manistique, Naval Radio operators are keeping a vigil, guiding the freighters through the night with radio compass signals and waiting for the calls for help which may come.

The story of the fate of the Tug Reliance, owned by the Superior Paper Company of Sault Ste Marie, was told yesterday when seven survivors reached the Zoo.

Greek Ship Needs Aid

BOSTON, December 18.—(By the Associated Press)—Radio messages received today said the Greek steamer Belpo, bound for this port from Immingham, was in need of assistance with her steering gear disabled. The messages came from the steamer George Washington, which was in communication with the ship. Her position was given as about 1,200 miles east of St. Johns, N. F.

Later the George Washington said the Belpo was broadcasting messages in the Greek tongue, which no one on the Washington could decipher.

Pilot Lost In Snowstorm

SALT LAKE, Utah, Dec. 18—(By the A. P.)—Sixteen airplanes today took part in the search for pilot Henry G. Boonstra, who left Woodward field here Friday morning for Rock Springs, Wyo., and who is believed to have been lost in a snow storm somewhere between this city and Rock Springs.

Air mail service between Cheyenne and Salt Lake City was suspended and every available plane was pressed into service in the search.

Run Powers Out

VLADIVOSTOK, Dec. 18—(By the A. P.)—The Soviet government of Vladivostok which recently took over the administration of the city and surrounding territory known as the Primoria today ordered the consuls of France and ten other countries to close their consulates and leave the Primoria within a week.

The consulates of the United States, Great Britain, Italy, Germany and Austria were not ordered closed and may continue to function. No announcement as to the consulates of China and Japan has been made.

The consulates ordered closed are those of France, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Sweden, Finland, Esthonia, Poland, Latvia, Chezcheco and Germany.

Exports At Pinnacle

WASHINGTON, December 18.—(By Associated Press)—American exports in November reached the highest point of the year, according to official overseas trade statistics made public today by the department of commerce showing an export business totalling $383,000,000.

November total is $12,000000 greater than the value of October exports and $90,000,000 greater than the value of commodities shipped abroad in November last year. In comparison with November, 1913, the increase was more than $138,000,000.

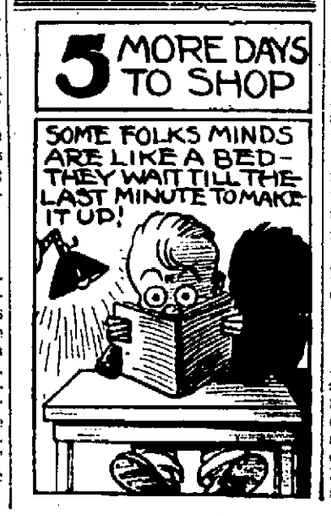
A brief statement by the department declared that the November returns showed that American agriculture and industry generally benefited from the increasing export business.

Detailed analysis of the trade, however, has not been made by the department.

State To Present Evidence

MARION, Ill., Dec. 18—(By the A. P.)—With the opening of the second week of the trial of five defendants charged with murder in connection with the Herrin riots the state today prepared to present evidence regarding the slaying of C. K. McDowell, foreman of the strip mine around which the riots centered.

Noozie



THREE DIE IN FLAMES; DESTROY COTTAGE

AKRON, O., December 18.—(By the Associated Press)—Three prominent Massillon men, one of them a city official, were killed and four others were seriously injured early Sunday when flames destroyed a cottage in which they were asleep at Little Wadsworth on the Portage Lake Reservoir south of here.

The dead: Harold Howald, 52, city engineer of Massillon; Frank Wagner, 50, of Massillon, and Leroy Hodgson, 28, a city employe of Massillon.

George F. Williams, well known lawyer, of Massillon, is the most seriously burned of the four survivors. Two other attorneys, Walter Holt, 28, and Elson Weller, 30, both of Massillon, are suffering burns and other injuries.

The fire is believed to have been caused by a defective flue and occurred between 2 and 3 a. m. The light structure of the cottage became a blazing wall, cutting off escape of the men who were sleeping on the second floor. Holt, who was on the second floor, escaped by climbing out of a window and tried unavailingly to rescue the men who met death.

The men had been spending the week-end in the cottage.

Fugitive Flees Hospital

CINCINNATI, O., December 18.—(By the Associated Press)—John Ross, alias John Turner, and Jack Mason, of Lexington, Ky., who was shot in his hip last Tuesday during a revolver fight with Cincinnati detectives, identified as a fugitive in several cities for automobile thefts and on other charges, escaped from the general hospital here early today. He was under a charge of shooting to kill. Ross, police believe, was freed through the aid of confederates, who waited near the hospital grounds in an automobile to carry him away.

He was in bed apparently asleep last midnight when nurses made the rounds of the wards. At 1:45 o'clock this morning when the nurses next came into his ward they found Ross' bed empty. A window nearby was open.

It is believed that after he climbed through the window, he fled across the hospital grounds to a waiting automobile. He was dressed in patient's garb.

Ross had been identified several days ago by Detective John St. Clair, of Louisville, as a man who jumped a $5,000 bond following his arrest for automobile theft and white slavery.

Miss Dorothy Tingle, who was found in Ross' company at the time of the shooting affray, was taken to Lexington Saturday to face a charge growing out of an automobile theft. Albert Walsh, former jockey, also arrested with Ross, is being held by police for investigation.

Danish Ship Aground

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 18—(By the A. P.)—The Danish steamship Lituania, which left New York Dec. 6, for Danzig and Libau with cargo and passengers, is reported aground on Bornholm island in the Baltic sea.

TOLEDO—J. W. Curtis, of St. Paul, Minnesota, was found dead in a bath room of a rooming house, having been overcome by gas fumes.

"Baby Mine"

GUN BATTLE FOLLOWS THE HOLD-UP

DENVER, COLO., December 18.—(By the Associated Press)—Scarcely waiting for their snorting car to halt, two masked bandits jumped out and ran into the United States mint here, poured forth a volley of bullets at the guards around a wagon filled with currency destined for the local federal reserve bank, and escaped with $200,000.

Charles Linton, a guard, was shot. He probably will not recover. While the two were grabbing up the contents of the money wagon, a third member of their band sat at the steering wheel of their car ready for the hurried escape. By the time the astounded mint employes realized what was happening, and could get their rifles into action, the car was tearing away.

So quickly did the bandits act, that the persons in the immediate vicinity were unaware of what had happened until guards from within the mint rushed to the windows and out of the main entrance, firing at the escaping highway men. Linton, who was assisting in guarding the currency, fell at the first shot from the bandits' guns. The robbers, described by guards at the mint, who saw them, were apparently about 28 years of age. Linton had been employed by the federal reserve bank for many years as a guard.

Every police in Denver has been armed with riot guns and an intensive search of the hospitals of Denver and suburbs now is under way in an effort to locate the bandit who is believed to have been shot as he was entering the waiting automobile to make his escape. All roads out of Denver are being guarded and word of the holdup has been sent to all outside counties. The car bore a Colorado license number 81,001.

The money was the property of the federal reserve bank, and was being transferred from the mint to the main bank office here for distribution to Denver, Colorado and Wyoming banks, according to R. J. Grant, director of the mint.

The funds of the reserve bank are held in vaults at the mint for the bank, because of lack of secure bank vaults in the headquarters of the bank. It is released to the bank on instructions from the secretary of the treasury. The time for transfer of the money is very irregular, according to Director Grant, sometimes three and four releases being made in a week and then again no money being released over a period of two weeks.

As the car came to a stop, the guards removed the padlock from the door of the crated wagon, and proceeded into the mint where they secured the $200,000. The money had been transferred from the custody of the mint to the federal reserve bank, a receipt for the consignment having been given by J. E. Olson, according to Director Grant.

Emerging from the front entrance of the bank the men and guards carrying the money were met with the command to "throw up your hands" at the same time the command was given the two bandits who had left their car, started firing. At the first shot Linton fell wounded. The bandits continued their firing at the windows in the second story of the mint as though to keep employes inside from rushing to the windows and opening fire upon the robbers.

More than thirty shots were fired by the bandits through the transom of the mint, immediately over the main entrance of the building and several shots went through windows of the second floor.

As soon as the firing started, Director Grant, who was in his office in the front of the building and in view of the robbery, sounded a general alarm. Employes of the mint are equipped with shot guns and are instructed to rush to the front of the building at the first sound of alarm.

Acting under these orders, employes sprang to the front windows and opened fire upon the fleeing men. John B. Henehan was driven from the mint window by the firing of the bandits. A. E. Moyneahan, another mint guard, fired twice from the second story window and is believed to have inflicted the wound on one of the bandits as he entered the waiting touring car. Persons in stores across the street from the mint were attracted to the sidewalk by sounds of the shots, but were forced to retreat and seek cover as bullets from guns of the mint and federal reserve guards were turned toward the bandits.

It was announced at the federal reserve bank that the loot taken was fully insured.

Linton died at 1:10 o'clock.

One bandit was seen to throw his hands into the air and was grabbed by the other men in the car as it rushed down the street. In their flight the car forced an automobile driven by A. L. Bethke, assistant city attorney, into a fire plug to escape a collision. The fire plug was broken off and flooded the street.

The robbery consumed only five minutes from the time the bandits appeared until they fled.

Director of the Mint Grant said it would be impossible for the bandits to put the stolen bills into circulation without placing themselves in jeopardy.

"We know the number and the serial of every last $5 bill in the bunch," declared Grant. "Even if the bandits escape they cannot spend the money without being in immediate danger of arrest."

Below Zero In Ohio

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 18—Central and western Ohio today experienced the coldest weather of the season. Temperatures as low as five degrees above zero were reported from several districts.

At Columbus at 7 o'clock this morning the thermometer registered five above the weather bureau announced. Two hours later it had risen one degree.

Continued cold weather is forecast for today with somewhat warmer temperatures predicted for tomorrow, except for the eastern portion of the state which, it was said, will be engulfed in the cold wave which swept the western section today.

FAVORS BUTLER'S NOMINATION

WASHINGTON, December 18.—(By the Associated Press)—The nomination of Pierce Butler, of Minnesota, to be an associate justice of the supreme court, was ordered reported to the senate today by a unanimous vote of the judiciary committee.

SHOW PRODUCER ARRESTED

GALLIPOLIS, O., December 18.—(By the Associated Press)—W. H. West, Cleveland show producer, was arrested here today on a charge of taking funds from the American Legion Post at New Lexington, where he recently put on a show for the post. He was returned to New Lexington.

Billy Butt-In

THE TIMES WEATHER MAN

This kind o' weather makes one feel like they would like to add a pair of heavy sox to their list of prospective Christmas gifts. Here's for tomorrow:

OHIO—Fair tonight. Colder in east portion Tuesday. Increasing Cloudiness, with slowly rising temperatures, probably becoming unsettled.

KENTUCKY—Mostly cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Probably snow Tuesday in east and south portions. Not quite so cold Tuesday.

The extremes in local temperature today were: High, 34; low, 13.

LYRIC Tonight

A drama of artists' models and artists' wives.

The Drama of a Wife who was a Model of Beauty--

--and a Wife who was a Statue of Spite.

One came from the studios of Paris, her loveliness an artist's inspiration.

One came from the cold environs of New York's most snobbish set.

Produced By Whitman Bennett

Pauline Starke, Percy Marmot, Edward Langford and big cast

And Two Reels Of Fun

"FALLING FOR FANNY"

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Monday—

The Philathea class will meet tonight with Mrs. Arthur Banfield, 1540 Robinson avenue. A passing party will be enjoyed.

Tuesday—

Practice for Christmas entertainment (all children urged to be present.)

The Tuesday morning prayer meeting will be held at 9 a. m. Let all those who feel a real need of waiting on God set aside their work and come out to this meeting.

The annual banquet of the "Baraca class" will be held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 19th in the banquet hall of the parsonage at 6:30 p. m. The program will start at 7:15.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet Tuesday p. m. at the home of Mrs. Frank Pulsing, 1802 Vinton avenue.

Wednesday—

The Sunday school supper will be held in the banquet hall at 6 p. m. This will be the last get-together meal before the first Wednesday in January, 1923. Let's have a full representation of our school.

Thursday—

The Bible Study Class will meet at 7 p. m. First subject, "Feasts of Jehovah;" Second study, "Book of Hebrews." The choir will meet at 7 p. m. This is special work of Christmas.

Friday—

The choir will meet at 7 p. m.

All children having part in the Christmas entertainment are urged to be present directly after school at church.

"Lady From Laramie" At The Sun

For the first half of the week the Jack Ball Stock Co. is presenting the four act comedy, "The Lady From Laramie." The story is laid around a young American and her adventures in England. Her aunt is over ambitious to marry the girl to a title and on a trip abroad succeeds in matching her with said title. The girl meets and falls in love with a young American who is working on a government job. He sees thru the plan to marry the girl to the Earl for her money, and loving her squashes the engagement. The piece is full of hearty laughs, a touch of melodrama and heart interest. A bargain matinee is given tomorrow at 2:30. Thursday will see the staging of "The Girl of His Dreams," a three act comedy with song numbers, by Miss Florence Lewin, leading lady of the company. "The Girl of his Dreams" will be produced for the first time on any stage Thursday.

Scioto Gets $35,826.42 State Aid For Schools

COLUMBUS, O., December 18.—(By the United Press)—State warrants totalling $669,500.18 for state aid to weak school districts, were mailed by State Auditor Tracy today to superintendents of schools in 46 counties. These will be the last state aid payments made until after the February tax settlement has been received by the state. The counties receipt funds include Ross, $10,769.98. Scioto, $35,826.42.

PIANOS—PLAYER-PIANOS

There are more Baldwin made Pianos and Player Pianos in use in Portsmouth than any other known make. There is a reason.

BALDWIN CO. PIANOS,
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Manly Church News

The Home Missionary Society will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Jordan of Franklin avenue. Her assistants are Mrs. J. D. Jordan, Mrs. Fanny Moore, Mrs. Charles Partlow, Mrs. S. K. Parker and Mrs. R. F. Lockwood.

The Phi Beta Pi will meet Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. After the meeting we will have a passing party. All the presents will be given to the poor. All girls are urged to be present.

The Junior League will have a passing party in the church basement on Tuesday, Dec. 26.

The Cornerstone class will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. D. Jordan, 1661 Eleventh street. The assisting hostesses are Mrs. Gus Warman, O. S. Kent, and Miss Ida Warman. This meeting will be the annual passing party.

Henry Burton's Sunday school class will have a passing party at the home of Wm. Bierley, 1413 Eleventh street, Thursday evening, December 21.

Basketball practice will be suspended until after Christmas. The Junior boys will practice Tuesday following Christmas.

Rehearsal for Christmas program on Tuesday and Friday at 4 o'clock and final rehearsal Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. All parents be sure to keep in mind these dates.

Bring In Your Victory Notes Now For Redemption

If you have any Victory notes having the letters A, B, C, D, E or F before the serial numbers, you have bonds that will shortly mature and interest stops. But it isn't necessary to wait any longer, as we are prepared to redeem them now for you at the same value as December 15th. We will accept the above designated Victory Bonds NOW in exchange for our Certificates, or give you credit on Savings Account. Why not receive this double interest?

6% The Royal Savings And Loan Co.

Gallia Street On The Square

50 Below

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18—Temperature of 50 degrees below zero at White River, Ont., was reported to the weather bureau, which is preparing a cold wave warning for New York, Pennsylvania and New England states. Effects of the new winter offensive, the bureau said, will be felt throughout the eastern states to the east gulf states and upper Ohio Valley.

Second hand pianos cheap at Bradford's. —Advertisement 18-1t

SOCIETY

Local relatives and friends have received the following cards:

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Henry Kinney
announce the marriage of
their daughter
Marie Evelyn
to
Mr. Findlay Vance Morris
Saturday the sixteenth of December
Ninteen hundred and twenty-two
Chicago, Illinois

At Home
11-B Atlas Apartment
East Chicago, Ind'ana.

Mr. Morris is the only son of Mrs. J. Findlay Morris of 1654 Fifth street, and has been located in East Chicago, Indiana, for the past three years. He is possessed of exceptional business ability and holds a responsible position as assistant to the General Manager of the Hubbard Steel Foundry of that cty.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gillen of Cleveland are here to spend the holidays with relatives and friends. Mr. Gillen is identified with the internal revenue office in Cleveland.

Miss Christine Selby will arrive home Wednesday from Pine Manor, Mass., to spend the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark W. Selby of Fourth street.

Mrs. Gordon Freeman will entertain the members of the Jack Tar Club and their husbands at her home, 1327 Center street, Thursday evening.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Franklin Avenue M. E. church will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Earl Wendelken, 1309 McConnell avenue. The assistant hostesses will be Mrs. Roy Wendelken, Mrs. Elmer Racy, Miss Alma Racy and Miss Sadie Bittner.

Miss Eleanor Haldeman, who is attending the Columbus School For Girls, will arrive home Friday to spend the Yuletide season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lunsford P. Haldeman, of Gallia street.

Clark and Harry Gammon, students at Ohio State University, Columbus, spent the week-end with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox of Twelfth street. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Gammon of Veto, Florida, who are also guests at the Cox home.

Members of Mrs. W. H. McCurdy's Sunday School class of Trinity church are requested to bring their donation for the Christmas baskets which the class is to distribute to the meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. J. J. Cranston's, 1144 Eighth street, tomorrow afternoon.

The United Brethren Ladies' Aid Society of Nauvoo will give a social and bazaar in the old school house tomorrow evening. Ice cream, hamburger, cake, pie, coffee and candy will be on sale. The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a bazaar in connection with the social when all kinds of fancy hand-made articles suitable for Christmas gifts will be offered for sale at reasonable prices.

An interesting wedding was solemnized at the parsonage of the First Christian church this afternoon at three o'clock, when the pastor, Rev. Gerald Culberson, united in marriage Miss Ola Carver, charming young daughter of Mr. Morgan Carver of Vanceburg, Ky., and Mr. Ezekiel Foreman, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Foreman, also of Vanceburg.

The impressive ring service was used, and the ceremony was witnessed by Mrs. George Carver, of Fifth street, and Mrs. Vance Zornes of Campbell avenue, aunts of the bride, and Miss Laura Fannin of Ironton, a friend of the bride.

Miss Carver was attired in a handsome suit of seal brown duvetyn, trimmed in fur, with hat and other accessories to correspond. Her bridal bouquet was a corsage of Ophelia roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Foreman will visit with relatives in this city for a few days, after which they will return to Vanceburg, where they will reside temporarily. Later they expect to make their future home in Portsmouth.

Mr. D. B. Smith has returned to his home in Bertha, W. Va., after a visit with his sister, Mrs. J. F. Warner of Robinson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Henning Prentis of Lancaster, Pa., will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Cole of Second street.

Miss Eleanor Simpson and Alan Simpson, Jr., of Buffalo will spend the Christmas holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Cole of Second street.

Next Sunday evening, under the direction of Mrs. E. H. Dailey and organist, Mrs. Nellie N'swonger, the choir of the United Brethren church, will render with the assistance of Miss Ruth Fitch and Mr. Harry Denton, Benjamin W. Loveland's "New Born King." There will be a choir of thirty voices.

Killed In Sled Accident

ORRVILLE—Atlee Robinson, 17, died from injuries received when struck by an automobile while riding on a sled.

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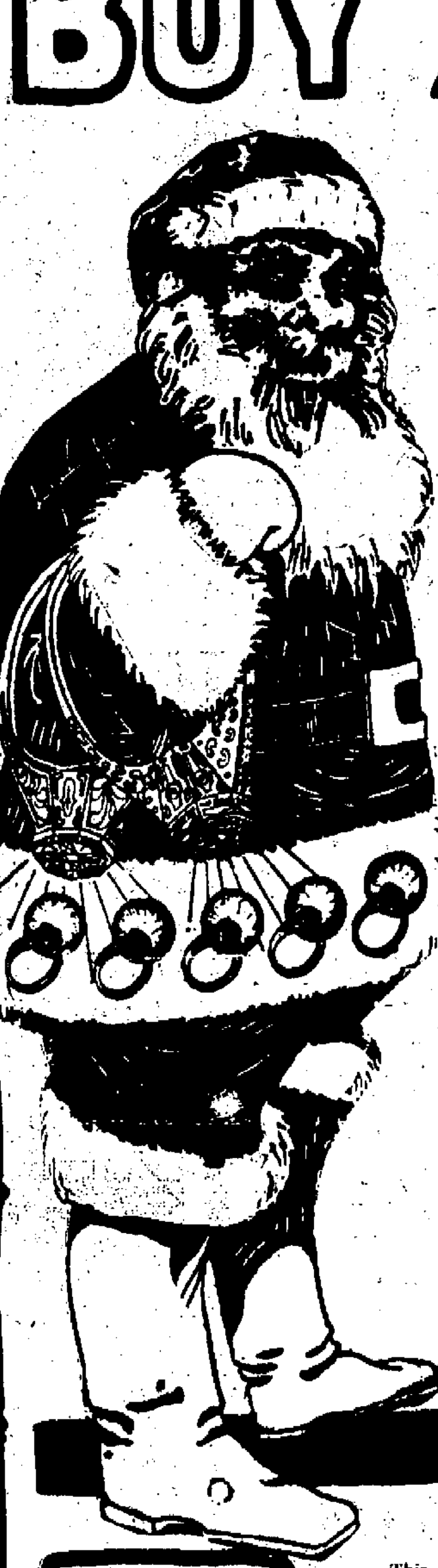

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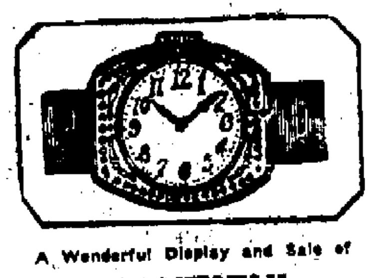

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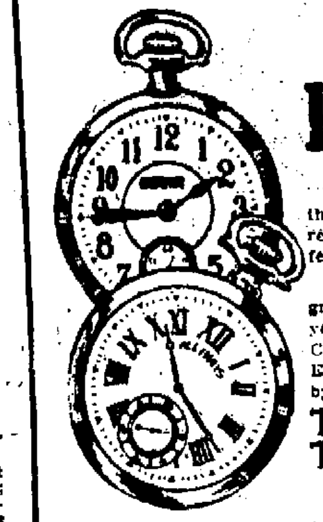

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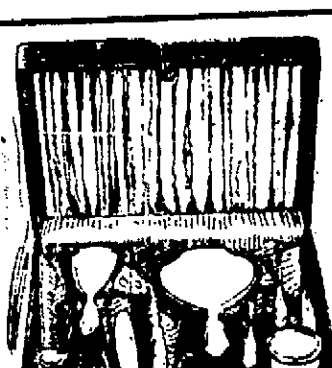

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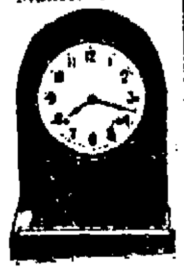

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Special To Times

OAK HILL, Dec. 18—John (Skee) Jones was maimed for life Saturday, when his right arm was torn off just above the elbow, while at his work at the brick plant of the William E. Dee Company.

Just how the accident occurred could not be learned as Jones was alone at the time, but it is thought that when he leaned over to adjust some part of the machinery, his foot slipped, throwing him against one of the cogs, which drew his arm into the machine. Although suffering intense pain, he retained presence of mind enough to direct fellow workers which way to turn the machinery to release him. Kinnison's ambulance was called and the injured man was rushed to Holzer Hospital at Gallipolis, after first aid treatment had been given by Drs. Fowler and Shaffer. Jones is married and has one child.

Comes Back From Very Shadow Of Grave To Testify Against Assailants

MARION, Ill., Dec. 18—(By the A. P.)—Shot down and left to die on a lonely roadside, Dan O'Rourke returned today to accuse his assailants at the trial of five men charged with murder in connection with the Herrin riot.

That O'Rourke who still bears the scar left by his injuries, had come back from the very shadow of the grave to testify for the prosecution was announced by counsel for the state at the opening of court this morning.

O'Rourke was one of the six men whom other witnesses have testified was shot down before the Herrin city cemetery after they had been marched through the town by a singing, jeering mob.

One witness had told of seeing six dead and desperately wounded men in the road, three of them still breathing and all bound together by a rope about their necks. He told of trying to bring a drink of water to two of the sufferers and of being ordered away with a curse by one of the defendants.

According to attorneys for the prosecution, one of these men was O'Rourke and the other was Howard Hoffman who died two days later in the Herrin hospital. O'Rourke was in Marion today under heavy guard and it was expected he would be called to the stand as soon as possible.

The attorneys for the defense have asked comparatively few questions of the state's witnesses in cross examination, expressing confidence in their ability to prove an alibi for everyone of the defendants as announced in their opening statement to the jury.

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13 ABOVE

Yes, it was crimpy around the edges this morning, the mercury registering 13 above as the minimum reading, according to Weather Observer Dr. H. A. Schirman. It became much colder late last night.

Fire Starts In Bath Room

Fire at noon today caused several hundred dollars damage to the home of Mrs. Mayme Pierron of 1241 Ninth street. The fire, which is thought to have been started in the bathroom, had found its way between the walls until it reached the attic, which quickly filled with smoke. Passersby noticed the smoke pouring from underneath the roof and notified the Pierron household and sounded an alarm. The fire was a hard one to extinguish, being between the walls of the second floor and attic. Chemicals were used and furniture in several rooms was damaged.

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RIVER NEWS

Dec. 18, 1922.

STATIONS	Flood Stage. Feet.	Height of River Feet	Change since last report.	Precipitation in last 24 hours. Inches.
Franklin	15	1.2R	+0.4	.02
Lock No. 7	30	21.0R	+8.2	.06
Pittsburg	22	10.9R	+2.1	.02
Dam No. 13		6.0F	-0.7	
Zanesville	25	8.0F		
Parkersburg	36	13.5F		.01
Charleston	30	14.7R	+4.0	.24
Pt. Pleasant	40	17.8R	12.4	
Dam No. 26		20.5R	12.7	
Huntington	50	21.6R		.02
Ashland	50	20.5R	+8.1	
Portsmouth	50	22.0R	11.1	
Cincinnati	52	14.8R	+0.7	

F. B. WINTER.
River Observer.

OLD LANDMARK DESTROYED

YOUNGSTOWN, O., December 18.—(By the Associated Press)—One of the northeastern Ohio's oldest landmarks, the Baldwin flour mill here, was destroyed this morning by fire of undetermined origin. The mill has been in operation here as long as the oldest inhabitants can remember. The loss in property is estimated at about $75,000.

Bargains in used pianos. See Bradford. —Advertisement 18-1t

New Depot Is Looming Up

Work on the new freight and passenger depot being erected in Wheelersburg, is moving along at a rapid clip and the structure will be a credit to that village when completed.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and loss of our daughter, Garnet. We also especially appreciate the consoling words of Rev. H. Stewart Tillis, the selections so beautifully rendered by the singers, and the many floral tributes.

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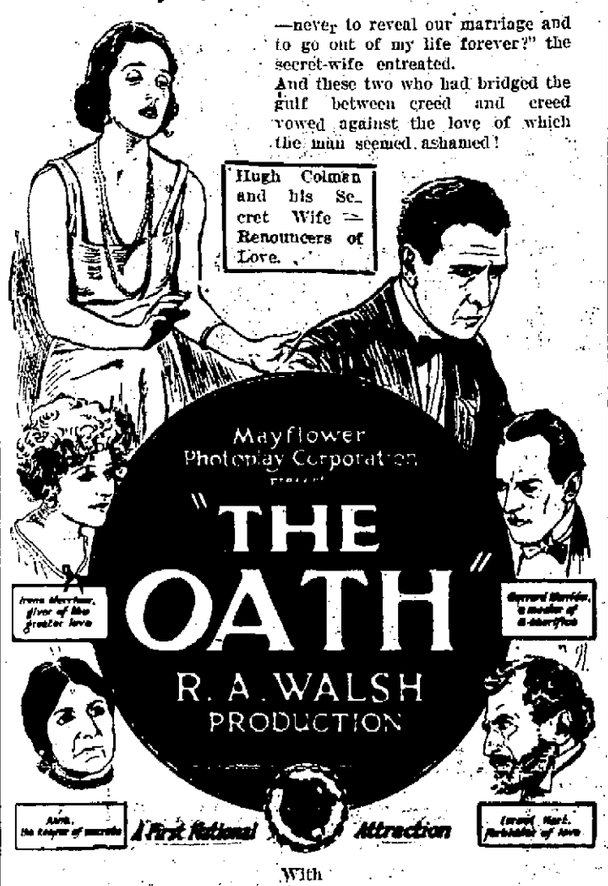

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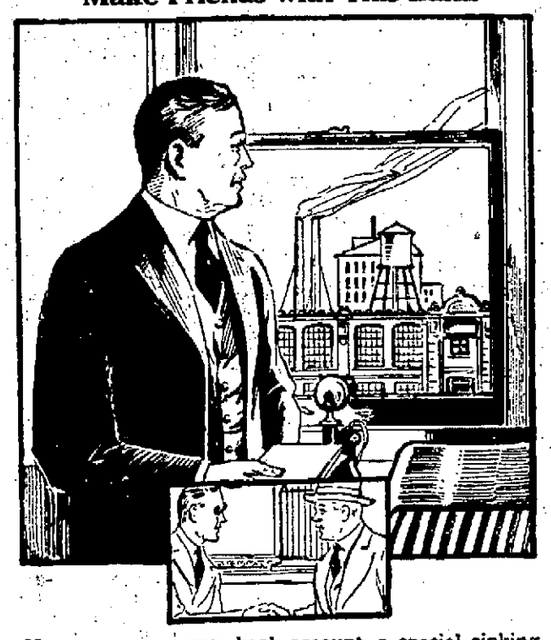

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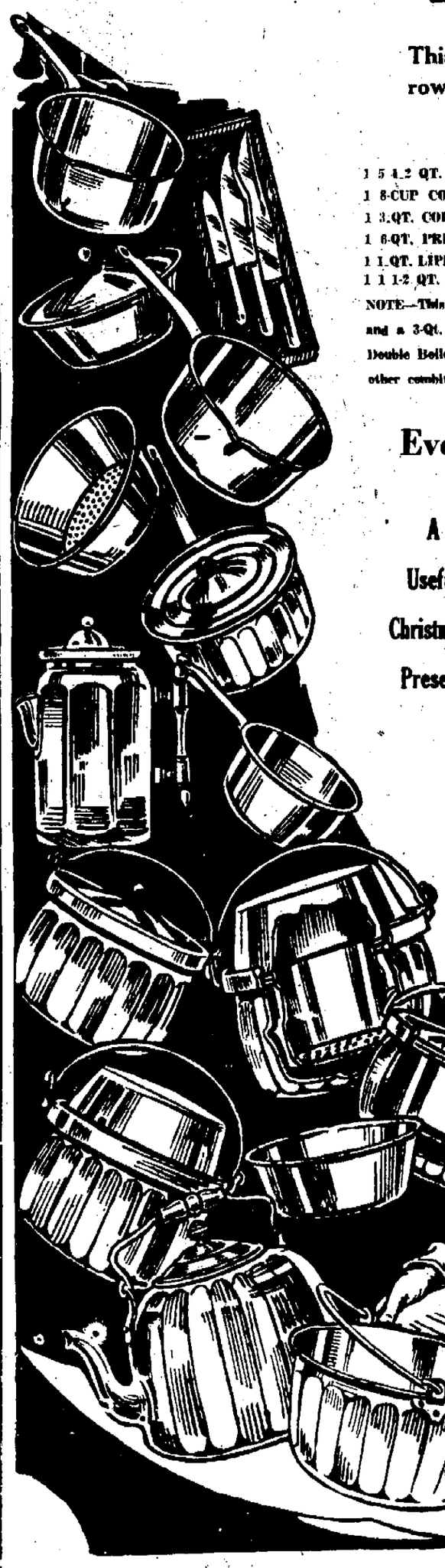

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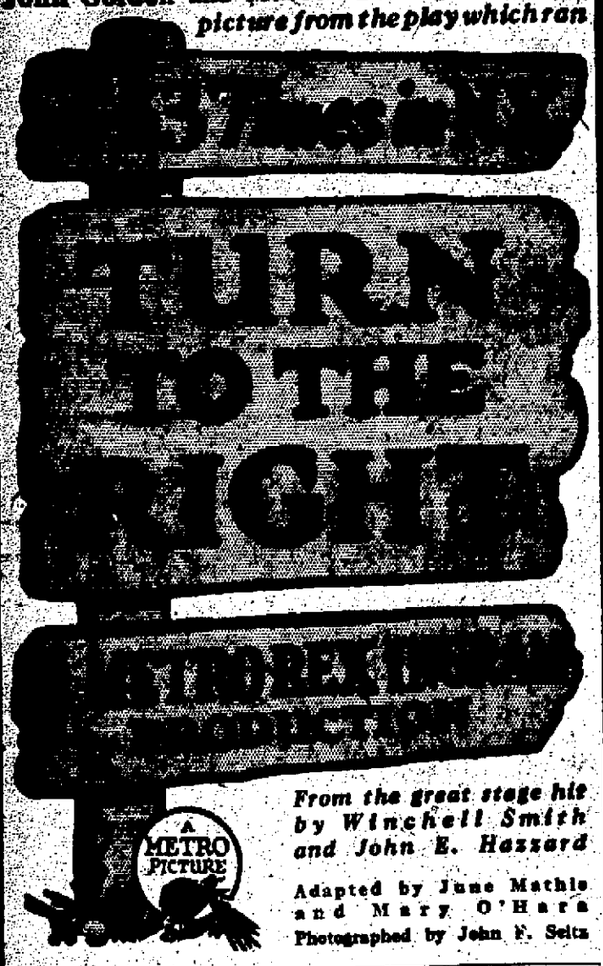
John Golden and Marcus Loew *present the picture from the play which ran*



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SHEPPARD AND KE ARNEY TO CLASH

Duke Ridgley in the Huntington Herald-Dispatch says:

Speaking of football, Mike Kearney and Jack Sheppard are ready to renew their family feud at Clyffeside on New Year's afternoon. One of the boys is sure to get off to a bad start on the first day of the year. We don't know which one it will be. That's why we have ordered our Anne Oakley early. Kearney says he is going to slap Sheppard silly in a few rounds. Mike seems to have forgotten what happened in 1920, but a fellow can forget a lot of things in two years. We have owed John Norman 5 that long and still remain at large.

Sheppard does not seem to want to talk about the coming battle. We had a long distance talk with him last night at Cincinnati. There was a choke in his voice when he said that he hated to play another April fool trick on Mike; but he was prepared to do nothing previous if the local youth persisted in going around with a chip on his shoulder. Ain't we got fun!

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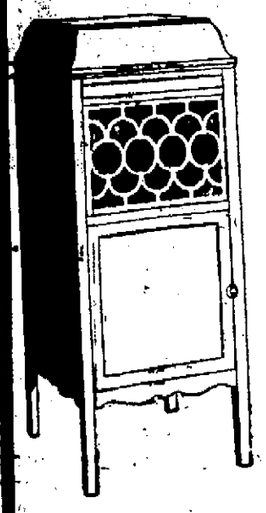

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

BEN DARBY, a prisoner, is declared to be a victim of amnesia by a noted alienist, and is paroled to an old friend.

EZRA MELVILLE. Together they start on a trip to the Yuga River, where Ezra goes to take possession of a rich claim left by his brother.

JEFFREY NEILSON and his two partners, Ray Brent and CHAN HEMINWAY, Neilson, leader of the notorious gang, has a beautiful daughter, Beatrice, with whom Brent is in love. She detests him. Brent complains to Neilson and her father promises to aid him in his suit. Neilson hears of the rich pocket discovered by Hiram Melville and plans with his confederates to steal the claim before Ezra can arrive. When Ben and Ezra reach the north woods Ben suddenly regains his memory. Knowledge of his past life returns. They meet a friendly stranger who directs them.

GO ON WITH THE STORY

"Yes. Goin' to Snowy Gulch."

"It's only five miles, up this road," the stranger ventured. "I'm goin' up to Saltsville way myself, but I won't have no river to tow me. I've got to do my own paddlin'. Thank the Lord I'm only goin' a small part of the way."

"You ain't goin' to swim, are you? Where's your boat."

"My pard's got an old craft, and he and I are goin' to pack it out next trip." The stranger paused, blinking his eyes. "Say, partners—you don't want to sell your boat, do you?"

Ezram stated his figure and Ben was prone to believe that he had adopted a highwayman for a buddy. The amount named was nearly twice that which they had paid. And to his vast amazement the stranger accepted the offer in his next breath.

"So you don't know any folks in Snowy Gulch, then?" the stranger had asked politely. "But you'll get acquainted soon enough—"

"I've got a letter to a feller named Morris," Ezram replied. "And I've heard of one or two more men, too—Jeffery Neilson was one of 'em—"

"You'll find Morris in town all right," the stranger ventured to assure him. "He lives right next to Neilson's. And—say—what do you know about this man Neilson?"

"Oh, nothin' at all. Why?"

"If you fellows is prospectin', Jeffery Neilson is a first-class man to stay away from—and his understrappers, too—Ray Brent and Chan Heminway. But they're out of town right now. They skinned out all in a bunch a few weeks ago—and I can't tell you what kind of a scent they got."

Ezram felt cold to the marrow of his bones. He glanced covertly at Ben; fortunately his partner was busy among the supplies and was not listening to this conversation.

"You don't know where they went, do you?" he asked.

"Not exactly. They took up this creek here a ways, through Spruce Pass, and over to Yuga River—the country that kind of a crazy old chap named Hiram Melville, who died here a few weeks ago, has always prospected."

The stranger marveled that his old listener should have suddenly gone quite pale.

Ezram had only a moment's further conversation with his new friend. He put two or three questions—in a rather curious, hushed voice—and got his answer.

"What have you and your poor victim been talking about, all this time?" Ben asked.

"Oh, just a gab-fest—a tat-i-tat as you'd call it. But you know, Ben, I've got a idea all a-sudden." Ben straightened, lighted his pipe, and prepared to listen. "This old boy tells me that we'd save just twelve miles by striking off from here, instead of goin' into town. Snowy Gulch is six miles, and we have to come back to this very place. What's the use of goin' into town at all?"

"Good heavens, Ez? Have you forgotten we've got to get supplies? And your brother's gun—and his dog?"

"Yes, I know—one of us has. But, Ben, it seems to me that one of us ought to strike off now and figure out the way and sort of get located."

"Oh, it would be all right," Ben began rather doubtfully. "I don't see that much is to be gained by it. But I'll strike off on foot, if you want me to."

Ezram's mind was flashing with thought like lightning, and his answer was ready. "Ben, if you don't mind, I'll do that," he said.

"But you'd get a ride if you waited—"

"I hate a horse, anyway—"

"You've surely changed a lot since the war."

"I was thrown off not long ago—and have been leery of the dum things ever since."

Ezram was wholly deliberate. He knew what waited him on arrival at his brother's claim. Jeffery Neilson and his gang had assembled there, had already jumped the claim just as his brother had warned him that they would do; and cooly and quietly he had resolved to face them alone.

He made his pack—a few simple provisions wrapped in his blanket—and a knife and camp axe swung on his belt. He took his trusted pipe—because he knew well that he could never acquit himself creditably in a fight without a few lungfuls of tobacco smoke first—and he also took his rifle. "You keep this copy of the letter," he handed Ben the copy he had made of Hiram's will. "I'm the worst hand for losin' things you ever seen."

They said their simple goodbys, shaking hands over a pile of stores. "I've only got one decent place to keep things safe," Ezra confided, "and that ain't so all-fired decent," either. When I get any papers that are extra precious, I always stick 'em down the leg of these high old boots, between the sock and the leather. But it's too much work to take the boot off now, so you keep the letter."

"I suppose you've got a million-dollar bank note hidden down there now," Ben remarked.

"No, not a cent. Just the same, if ever I get shuffled off all of a sudden I want you to look there mighty careful. There may be a document or two of importance."

"I won't forget," Ben promised.

CHAPTER V

Taming the Wolf

ON arriving in Snowy Gulch, Ben's first efforts were to inquire in regard to horses. Both pack and saddle animals, he learned, were to be hired of Sandy McClure, owner of the general store and leading citizen; and at once he made his way to confer with him.

"Most of my mustangs are rented out," the merchant informed him, "but if you can get along with three, I guess I can fix you up. You can pack two of 'em, and ride the third."

"Good enough," Ben agreed. "And after I once get in, I'd like to turn back two of them, and maybe all three—to, save the hire and the bother of taking care of them."

"Just a little faster than a dog. Horses don't much care to grub their food out of them spruce forests. Where are you heading, if the question's fair?"

"Through Spruce Pass and down into the Yuga River."

"Prospecting, eh? There's been quite a movement down that way lately. By starting early you can make it through in a day. And you said your name was—"

"Darby. Ben Darby."

The merchant opened his eyes. "Not the Ben Darby that took all the prizes at the meet at Lodge Pole—"

Ben's rugged face lit with the brilliancy of his smile. "The same Darby," he admitted.

"And when did you say you was going?"

"First thing tomorrow."

"Well, you're pretty likely to have companionship on the road, too."

"I'm glad of it, if he isn't a tenderfoot. That must be a pretty thickly settled region—where I'm heading."

"On the contrary, there's only three human beings in the whole district. These three are some men who went up that way prospecting some time ago, and this other party will make four."

"All right—I'll be here before dawn tomorrow and get the horses. And now will you tell me—where Steve Morris lives?"

"Right up the street—clear to the end of the row." McClure's humor had quite engulfed him by now, and he chuckled again. "And if I was you, I'd stop in the door just this side—and get acquainted with your fellow traveler."

"What's his name?" Ben asked.

"The party is named Neilson."

"All right. Maybe I'll look him up."

THEY SAID THEIR SIMPLE GOODBYS, SHAKING HANDS OVER A PILE OF STORES.

A few moments later he was standing in the Morris home, facing the one friend that Hiram Melville had possessed on earth.

"Hiram didn't leave anything, far as I know, except his old gun and his pet. Lord knows, I'd let anybody take that pet of his that's fool enough to say he's got any claim to him, and you can be sure I ain't going to dispute his claim."

He turned, with the intention of securing the gun from an inner room. He did not even reach the door. It was as if both of them were struck motionless, frozen in odd, fixed attitudes, by a shrill scream for help that penetrated like a bullet the thin walls of the house.

The sound was in the range between a growl and a bay, instantly identifying itself as the utterance of an animal, rather than a human being. Ben's first thought was of some enormous, vicious dog, and yet his woods' sense told him that the utterance was not that of a dog.

He heard it even as he leaped through the door in answer to the scream for aid. His muscles gathered with that mysterious power that had always sustained him in his moments of crisis. He took the steps in one leap, Morris immediately behind him.

"Fenris is loose," he heard the man say. "He'll kill some one—!"

He raced about the house; and at once the scene, in every vivid detail, was revealed to him. Pressed back against the wall of a little woodshed that stood behind her house a girl stood at bay—a dark-eyed girl whose beautiful face was drawn and stark-white with horror. She was screaming for aid, her fascinated gaze held by a gray-black, houndlike creature that crouched, snarling, twenty yards distant.

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Jan. 6 Alumni.
Jan. 12 Ashland.
Jan. 13 Gallipolis.
Jan. 19 Bluefield.
Jan. 20 (Game pending.)
Feb. 2 Athens.
Feb. 16 Parkersburg.
Mar. 2 Charleston.
Mar. 3 (Pending)

Abroad

Jan. 26 Ashland.
Feb. 3 Parkersburg.
Feb. 9 (Game pending).
Feb. 10 Charleston.
Feb. 17 Gallipolis.
Feb. 22 Hamilton.
Feb. 23 Steele High.
Feb. 24 (Game pending.)

March 9 and 10 here. Marshall Tri-State Tournament.

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West Virginia News Briefs

CLARKSBURG—Following the receipt of a letter of warning, written on paper said to be official stationery of the Ku Klux Klan and signed "The Clarksburg Klan, of the Ku Klux Klan," Tony Musci, Italian, was taken into a wood near the city and administered a severe whipping, according to reports he made police.

FAIRMONT—Oil and gas leases covering 450 acres in Mannington district were filed for record in the county clerk's office. Leases on several tracts were conveyed to George Hay by John Haddox, W. M. Hoy, J. B. West and heirs of R. E. Ice, and the entire black leaseholds was transferred by George Hoy to the Manufacturing Light and Heat company.

CHARLESTON — Governor Morgan has declared himself favoring an increase in the pay of teachers but he considers inadvisable the resolution adopted at the State Teachers' Association meeting recently in which it was asked that no limitation be placed upon the levying powers of the board of education.

PARKERSBURG — Frederick Lee, retired Wood county farmer, aged 75, was found dead in bed at the home of his son, H. D. Lee, at Vienna.

MORGANTOWN—The team representing West Virginia won the first place in the annual Eastern Intercollegiate fruit judging contest held at State College, Pennsylvania. The West Virginia team also won the silver loving cup offered by Rutgers' College. West Virginia's score was 91.16.

CLARKSBURG — Judge Raymond Maxwell, in the circuit court handed down an opinion sustaining the finding of a jury which broke the will of the late Amos Payne, well-to-do realty dealer. The action was taken on a motion to set aside the verdict which was overruled. Under the jury verdict, Miss Hortense Payne, daughter of the descendent, is the heir to the estate and her step-mother, Mrs. Alina Pendell Payne, who contested the will is to receive the dower interest.

CLARKSBURG—Twelve Harrison county men who received sentences in federal district court for violating prohibition laws, were brought to jail here to begin serving. The men are: Thomas Pagnallia, six months and $000 fine; A. W. Thompson, four months and $100 fine; Fred Sartors, 60 days and $100 fine; Robert Hostetter, Benjamin Ferrese, Samuel Annillas, Anquinto Sariego, Peter Hanetta, E. L. Hitt, William Haskins, Timothy T. Bell and Charles Spriggs, committal in default of fines ranging from $50 to $500.

CLARKSBURG — J. C. McManaway has been elected commander of the Roy E. Parrish Post of the American Legion.

WEST UNION—State Prohibition Officer O. E. Summers, while on a still hunt for copper stills killed a copperhead snake here. The reptile was 30 inches long, the largest found in this county in years.

HUNTINGTON—More than 150 potters were expected to return to work at the Wylis China company here today.

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The Columbus Senators will have a new team in the A. A. this season, nine players have been sold or traded with three or four more to go.

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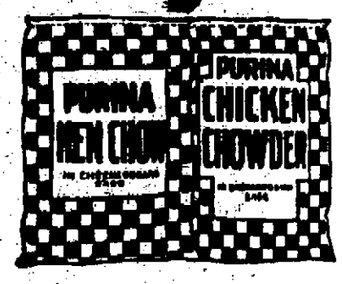

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Dear Miss Wise—How should a boy introduce his best girl to a crowd of other boys and girls that has never seen before?

LUCASVILLE READER

Just introduce your girl the same as you would any other girl. It isn't necessary to explain to them that she is your "sweetie". They will find that out soon enough, if they don't happen to know it at the time of the introduction. You should introduce your girl to the other girls, and the boys to the your girl. Men are always presented to the ladies, unless they happen to be clergymen, who are people presented to them, both men and women, their spiritual character giving them a superiority and precedence over every one else. The primary law of introductions is that the younger must be presented to the older; a gentleman to a lady, the unknown woman to one of high attainments—in a word the inferior to the superior. A visitor is presented to the hostess, not the hostess to the visitor.

Dear Miss Wise—I am going with a young man who is at present located in Ironton, and he wants me to write to him. Dolly, he used to go with another girl I know and she is crazy about him and insisted on telling him this and many other mushy things, and now they have quit and he makes fun of the things she said, and shows her letters to all his friends. Do you think he would do the same with my letters? I like the boy as a friend, but I am not so crazy about him but I would tell him so in every letter I would write. I hate a man who will show letters around, but then it serves the other girl about right, since she was so foolish as to write such things. Shall I write him or not? MABEL.

If you are careful what you write, I think you are perfectly safe in corresponding with him. An old rule which has been adopted by many sensible people, is, "not to put anything on paper which the world might not see." Of course in the case of business letters, and those between members of a family this rule is abrogated, but letters to friends, however intimate, had better contain too little than too much. Therefore be careful what you write. "Think twice before you speak, and a thousand times before you write," someone has said. A very "dear" friend today may become an indifferent acquaintance tomorrow.

Dear Miss Wise—Will you please tell me which anniversaries should be celebrated? Is it necessary to celebrate every year or just on the big anniversaries like the silver and golden? WANT TO KNOW.

The anniversaries most generally celebrated are: the wooden wedding—five years after marriage; the tin—ten years after; the silver—twenty-five years after; the golden—fifty years after marriage. The diamond—sixty after marriage, has been celebrated by but few people, although there have been several couples in this city who have lived to do so. Wedding anniversaries are usually honored by the married pair with a dinner party, a reception or some assemblage of their friends, even though they do not formally announce the affair as a wedding anniversary—sometimes to prevent their friends bringing presents. The silver wedding is always celebrated with great rejoicing. The couple, then in the hey-dey of their maturity and charm, surrounded by their life-long friends, their children, and sometimes by little tots of grand children, look back on the happy useful years that are past, and look forward with bright hopes on the years to come.

Dear Dolly—What do you think of a woman who pretends to be so much, and yet she will run around with people of questionable character? She goes down the street with people that I would not be caught talking to across the back fence. I have spoken to her about this and she says that inasmuch as she has to live in the same neighborhood with these people, she might as well be neighborly, and treat them nice. Dolly I believe she is not any better than they are, when she goes around with them. Birds of a feather, usually flock together and if she wanted to amount to something she would try and get in higher society. I have a mind to cut her off my list. Dolly what do you think of such a woman anyway?

INDIGNANT NEIGHBOR.

People are judged by the company they keep, is an old adage with more than the usual grain of truth in it. However, circumstances may throw one in a circle of uncongenial people at times, and propinquity often has more to do with surface friendships than mutual regard, yet, if one be well born and well bred and well mannered, she will instinctively seek and usually find the society of her kind. If you are satisfied that the people you have in mind, are not fit for the woman to associate with, and she knows they are undesirable people, I suppose it is up to you to drop her acquaintance. Of course if she is all right, and is trying to bring the other people back onto the straight and narrow path, and she needs your help why not help her?

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SOCIAL NEWS

The Ladies' Mission Circle of the First Baptist church will meet Tuesday, Dec. 19th, at 2 o'clock, with Mrs. Frank Pulsing, 1802 Vinton avenue.

An interesting program about Baptist work among the Indians of North America has been arranged as follows:

Devotionals led by Miss Barbara Adams.

Solo, "He Will Forgive"—Miss Edna Malcolm.

Baptist Beginnings—Mrs. Gene Gower.

Monologue, "One Little Injun"—Mrs. Chas. Newman.

Our missionaries introduced:

Miss Crawford, Montana, by Mrs. S. S. Maguet.

Miss Norton, Idaho by Mrs. Josie Copen.

Miss Ryan, Arizona, by Mrs. George Carson.

Miss Boynton, California, by Mrs. Charles Hagan.

Miss Sliter, Montana, by Mrs. Jennie Bole.

Miss Garness, Nevada, by Mrs. Chas. Milliron.

Miss Gorwin, Nevada, by Mrs. E. T. Beard.

Duet, "O, Zion, Haste"—Mrs. Roy Ferguson, Mrs. Blanchard Anderson.

The ladies are requested to bring their gifts to be sent to the school, where Mary Gower, Fred Donohoe and Lowell McDaniel are attending.

The Home Mission Society of the Manly Church will meet, Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Jordan, 1235 Franklin avenue. At this meeting the members will prepare a Christmas package to send to a girl they are educating at Aiken Hall, Olive Hill, Ky. It is desired that all members be present.

Group 13, of Trinity Ladies Aid Society, will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. C. Marsh, 1756 Eleventh street. A passing party will feature the evening, each gift to cost twenty-five cents. All members are urged to be present.

The Ohio University's Scarlet Mask Club will appear in the local high school auditorium on Friday evening, December 29th under the auspices of the James Dickey Post, American Legion, No. 23, and has chosen as this year's vehicle "A Twin Fix," the book for which was written by Hayward M. Anderson, '22, of this city, in collaboration with James W. Thurber, ex-'19, author of the last two plays of the Club. This two-act musical comedy is expected to surpass in its success the 1920 and 1921 productions of the college players—which may be taken to mean that the 1922 presentation will set a new high mark of achievement for the Club.

The itinerary for Scarlet Mask during the Christmas vacation period includes Dayton, December 22; Cincinnati, December 23; Norwalk, December 26; Cleveland, December 27; Chillicothe, December 28; Portsmouth, December 28, and another city, to be chosen from among several bidders, December 30th.

The Merrymakers will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. Zeigler, Seventh and Washington streets. A passing party will be a feature of the meeting.

Dana Lewis Jones will be home from Leroy, Ohio, this evening to spend the Christmas holidays, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Jones, of 1522 Mound street.

The Misses Mildred Schloss and Margaret Neudoerfer arrived home Saturday afternoon from Sullins College, Virginia, to spend the Christmas vacation with home folks.

Mrs. Arthur Banfield will entertain the members of the Philathea Class of the First Baptist church this evening at her home, 1516 Robinson avenue. The assistant hostesses will be Mrs. Cloice Freeman, Mrs. Gordon Freeman, Mrs. Louis Earles, Mrs. Earl Mumper, the Misses Edith Chambers, Georgia Chambers and Lillian Mitchell.

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The following items of interest are taken from Sunday's Huntington Herald-Dispatch:

"Mr. George O. Newman, who makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. E. N. Alger of Sixth avenue, has returned from Charleston, where he spent the past month with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Russell C. Newman.

"Miss Claymoore Alger will return Tuesday from Chatham, Va., where she is a student at Chatham Episcopal Institue, for the holidays with her mother, Mrs. E. N. Alger.

"The monthly studio recital of the Alger School of Expression was given Saturday afternoon by Mrs. E. N. Alger at her studio on Sixth avenue. This closed the fall term of work, a two weeks' vacation being given before the opening of the next term's work. Those who took part in the recital were Myrell Brewer, Mary Elizabeth Stout, Mary Louise Edsall, Patty Grady, Jane Murray, Lois Clarke, Helen Louise Ferguson, Lois Jansman, Elenore Hyatt, Margaret Callihan, Robert Atkinson, William Sliger, Glen Sikes, Sue Porton and Thomas Vickers Sliger. After the readings a piano solo was given by Miss Sue Poston and following this tea was served the guests."

Mrs. W. H. McCurdy's Sunday school class of Trinity church will meet Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. J. Cranston, 1144 Eighth street. One of the features of the afternoon will be a passing party, each gift to cost twenty-five cents.

The meeting of the Portsmouth Reading Club scheduled for this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Singleton, has been postponed until Monday evening, January first, when it will meet with Miss Clara Waller. The change was made on account of Mrs. Singleton being called to New Philadelphia, Ohio, by the illness of her father, Mr. John Sharpe.

Mrs. Carl Patterson, 2024 Vinton avenue, entertained the Heralds and Crusaders of the First Baptist church for the pleasure of her daughters, Mary, Edna and Margaret. About thirty boys and girls responded to the invitation. Elizabeth Sutter, the president, read from St. Matthew, the Christmas story. A card was read from Mrs. Ticken, Indiana Harbor, Ind., thanking the children for the toys and books sent in November. An offering of $1 was given to the White Cross work. Madeline Pollard recited "Why Do Bells For Christmas Ring?" in a very pleasing manner. A missionary lesson on "Home Missions Among the Indians" was taught by Mrs. Frank Pulsing.

During a social hour, a passing party was enjoyed. Later refreshments of fruit and candy were served.

Following a meeting of the various representatives of the State Federated Clubs in the city at the home of Mrs. William H. Schwartz, president of the Woman's City Club, Saturday evening, announcement was made that Irving S. Paul had been invited to deliver a lecture in the High School Auditorium on Wednesday evening, January third, at eight o'clock. The meeting will be open to the public free of charge.

Mr. Paul is secretary to the Joint Congressional Commission for Economic Inquiry, appointed to investigate the high cost of living, profiteering and similar questions. The work of this Commission was finished recently.

The subject of Mr. Paul's address will be: "Where Your Dollar Goes." This is a subject that will interest every man, woman and child in the city, and it is expected that the speaker will be greeted by a capacity audience. Mr. Paul's address will also bring to the people of Portsmouth and vicinity the result of the Congressional Commission's finding which was never published. At the close of his address he will be glad to answer any questions pertaining to his lecture.

The clubs represented at the meeting held last evening, included, "The Woman's City Club, The Clover Club, The Ladies' Musicale, The Clio Club, The Woman's Literary Club, The New Century Club, The Progress Club and The Home League Club.

Miss Mildred Held will entertain the members of the Peggy Ann Circle of Trinity church this evening at her home, 1012 John street.

A passing party will be held at this time and the Christmas Gift for Missions, will also be taken up. A splendid program is being arranged and all girls of the church between the ages of 14 and 20 are cordially invited to be present.

The Eastern Stars will hold a business meeting tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in their club rooms, sixth floor of the Masonic Temple. This will precede the Christmas party which will begin at 8:30 o'clock. An attractive program is being arranged for the party and an enjoyable time is anticipated by all who attend. Members are asked to bring a fifty cent gift for the passing party. Husbands and sweethearts of the Eastern Stars, who are Masons, are cordially invited to attend this party.

Mrs. Gilbert Monroe will entertain the members of Group 15 of the Trinity Ladies' Aid Society Thursday afternoon at her home, 1128 Offnere street. Mrs. Orpha Hark and Mrs. W. D. Micklethwait will be the assistant hostesses and all members are urged to be present.

The home of Mrs. Carl Cook, 1212 High street, was the scene of a merry children's party Saturday afternoon from 2 until 4:30 o'clock, when Mrs. Cook, assisted by Mrs. Lawrence Shump, entertained a group of little folks in honor of the sixth birthday anniversary of her winsome young daughter, Charlotte Loretta.

The rooms were beautifully decorated in red and green, in keeping with the holiday season.

Various games and music furnished the amusement until four-thirty, when the children were invited into the dining-room, where they were served with a delicious refreshment course. The table was centered with a large white birthday cake, surrounded by a wreath of tiny colored electric bulbs and mounted with six red candles. The favors were small red baskets filled with candies and each child was presented with a tiny cupid doll. A gaily decorated Christmas tree was one of the chief attractions in the dining room decorations. The little folks invited to help celebrate this happy event included Jane Drew, Mary Frances Shump, Elizabeth Miller, Jane Clare, Martha Louise and Lucile Cook, Sara Lee Pyles, Viola Wallace, Selma Evans and Buddie Frye.

Group Twelve, of Trinity Ladies' Aid, will meet Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock with Mrs. Gus McAbler at her home, 907 Offnere street. A passing party will be an enjoyable feature of the afternoon. Mrs. Pearl Newland will have charge of the devotionals. The assistant hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. Rose Lanter and Mrs. Martha Fisher. All members are urged to be present.

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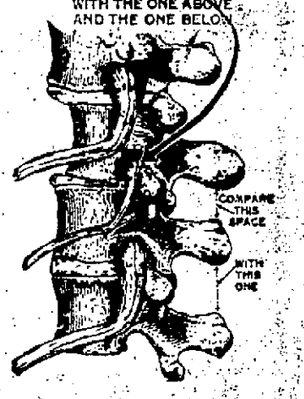

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Miss Eunice Darragh, who is attending Asbury College at Wilmore, Ky., will arrive home Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Darragh, on Third street.

On Thursday night of this week the students of Holy Redeemer High School will present a "Christmas Pageant" in the auditorium of the Portsmouth High School. The play will open at 8:15 o'clock and reservations of seats may be made at the Corner Book Store, Second and Chillicothe streets. Wednesday and Thursday, or the High School after 6:30 on Thursday evening, the night of the entertainment.

Rehearsals have been underway for some time and from all indications Portsmouth people will have the opportunity of witnessing a Christmas entertainment of exceptionally high quality and merit. The carols with which the pageant is filled are attracting considerable comment from those who have heard them as sung by the school chorus, accompanied by the High School orchestra. The costumes to be used in the production will all be unique and colorful, and the scenic and electrical effects are being prepared with great care that the success of the pageant may be assured.

Nothing is being left undone that an entertainment of the very highest type may be offered.

The Mizpah Class of the United Brethren Church will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Austin Denning, 1625 Franklin avenue. A passing party will be a feature of the evening and all members are urged to attend.

W. L. Mitchell, who was operated upon last Monday at Hempstead hospital, is getting along nicely and will be able to be removed to his home on the West Side Friday.

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Adventures Of The Twins

BY OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

WHEN a little boy or girl writes a note to Santa Claus and puts it up the chimney (or lays it out on the window sill when he hasn't a chimney) why, that's all there is to it—for him or for her.

They have nothing more to worry about after they put the pen and ink and note-paper away.

But that isn't all there is to it by any means—no indeedie!

Somebody has to collect those notes and take them safely to Santa Claus. Sometimes the winter birds and chimney-swifts get them and carry them to the North Pole; sometimes the Fairy Queen's helpers, Silver Wing and Nimble Toes and Twinkle Pen and Flippety Flop get them; and sometimes it's somebody else like Nancy and Nick in their magical Green Shoes.

But that's not all! There are naughty little fairies sometimes, like Tweekanose for instance (the little gnome that wakens the babies) who love to make trouble—steal the notes, mix 'em up, change the names, rub things out, and do everything they shouldn't.

Nancy and Nick had a dreadful time of it.

One evening, just about dusk, they came to Billy Bolton's house and were just about to light on the roof like two little birds, when a figure popped up out of the chimney, slid down the water-spout, and ran lickety split to a hole in the ground and disappeared. The sharp eyes of the Twins had spied something white sticking out of his pocket.

"It's Tweekanose, and he has stolen Billy's note!" cried Nick. "We'll have to go after him and get it back, for if we don't, how will Santa Claus ever know what Billy wants for Christmas?"

So off they started. But before they reached the hole they met the Brownie.

"Here's Billy's note," said he, handing it to them. "I just met Tweekanose and made him give it to me. You'll give it to Santa, won't you?"

(To Be Continued)

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Next Sunday evening the organist and choir of the First Evangelical church will render a Christmas cantata. A Christmas service will be held at the church on Monday morning with Holy Communion and on Monday evening the usual Sunday School entertainment will be given.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strickleth of 2315 Grant street are in Martin, Ky., being called there by the death of his father, Mr. W. G. Strickleth, who passed away Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lucy Mellon left Sunday for her home in Newark, O., and was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. P. G. Balmert, who will remain with her indefinitely.

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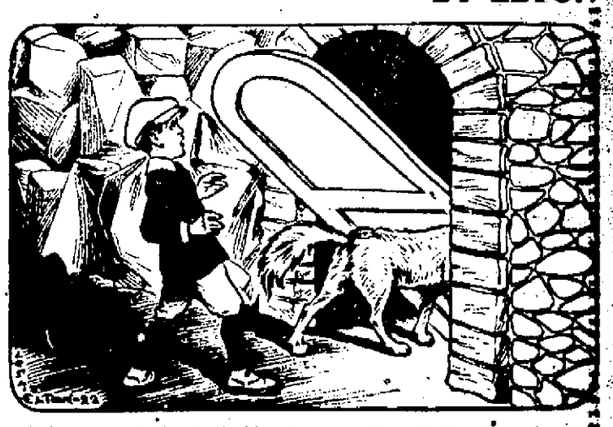
JACK DAW'S ADVENTURES

BY ELTON

Jack took one look inside the tree trunk and then said, "Why, the passageway isn't big enough for my dog and me." "Well, it will be," said the little porcupine, "if you keep repeating, 'every minute, while I am in it, the tree will grow larger and larger.'" Then the porcupine left.

Jack walked into the opening and started saying what the porcupine had suggested. And, sure enough, the inside of the tree started to get bigger. Shortly there was plenty of room and Jack took a flashlight out of his pocket and started down a pair of steps and along a queer winding path.



This was just like the inside of a cave, thought the little adventurer, as he made his way along. Flip clung close to his heels. Suddenly Jack came to a door. There wasn't any knob on it, but as Flip pushed his nose against it, it swung inward at the bottom and outward at the top.

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Man Caught In Gear Wheels; Injuries Fatal

Body Is Found By Foreman

[illegible] Lambert, 36, an employee of the Portsmouth Stove and Range company met a tragic death about 9:30 Monday morning when his left hand and arm were caught in the gear wheel of a machine at the Stove Company's plant, his hand, arm and shoulder being badly crushed and the left side of his head struck such a blow that death was probably instantaneous. Lambert had been dead from fifteen minutes to a half hour before he was found by foreman Charles Nagel.

The fatal accident occurred in the Tenth street yard of the plant where a cinder rattler is located. Cinders from the big plant are dumped into this rattler which separates them from the iron ore. Small and large gears are used to turn the rattler or big barrel and it was in these gears that Lambert was caught. There was a guard over them but for some unknown cause Lambert had removed it. Frank Craig a fellow employe says he saw Lambert remove the guard about an hour before the man's body was found. The small gear about eight inches in diameter was still running when Foreman Nagel found the lifeless form. A larger gear about three feet in diameter runs with the small gear when the rattler is moved. This big gear was not in motion when the body was found and it is thought that Lambert was caught in between the moving gear and the motionless one. His coat sleeve probably caught in the gear wheel his left arm being drawn into the wheel. The arm was crushed and broken in several places and the left shoulder was badly crushed. When the arm was caught between the gears Lambert's body was probably whirled around or forward, the left side of his head striking the large gear wheel or some other part of the machinery. The blow was on his left temple and that alone was probably severe enough to cause death. The man's left ear was almost torn from his head.

In addition to attending to the rattler Lambert worked at other jobs about the stove plant. He was wanted on another job and when it was noticed that the rattler was not running a search was made for him and it revealed his lifeless body.

Lambert was single and had been in Portsmouth between six and seven years. For several years he worked as a bricklayer for Kelley Bros., local contractors and for the last four years had been employed at the Portsmouth Stove and Range company's plant. He was a faithful employe and was always found on his job.

For several years he had rooms and boarded at the home of Mrs. Sallie Mays 1142 Front street. He is thought to have a sister and brother in Pittsburg, Darke county, O., and no effort is being made to locate these relatives.

The accident victim was well known in the neighborhood where he made his home and his many friends were shocked this morning to learn of his tragic death.

The body was removed to Lynn's morgue where it is being prepared for burial and will be held pending word from relatives.

Piketon And Beaver Split

(Special to Times)

PIKETON, Dec. 18—The Piketon High School Basket Ball Teams divided honors with the fast teams from the South Webster High School in a double header staged at the local court Friday night, the boys winning over the visitors by a score of 8 to 6 and the girls losing to the visiting team by a score of 9, to 1. The boys team is showing improved form at each successive game and its victory Friday night over the almost invincible South Webster five reflects credit on the ability of Principal Marvin J. Henley of the Piketon high school who is coach of the Piketon team. The game Friday night was the 9th one of the season for the South Webster boys and the first one in which they have been defeated. While the girls played a good game, they have an alibi in the fact that they have not had an opportunity to practice as much as the boys' team. The gymnasium was more comfortable Friday night than at previous games as four new heaters were installed before the game. A large crowd was in attendance at the game and about $20 was realized from the sale of tickets. The games scheduled for next week are, Monday night, Piketon high school boys and girls teams against the boys and girls teams from the Scioto township centralized high school at Wakefield, Wednesday night, Piketon high school teams against Waverly high school teams. Portsmouth high coach McComb will referee the Piketon-Waverly games. The line up and scores for Friday night's games follow:

Boys' Game

Piketon		South Webster
Matthews	rf	Bandy
Baker	lf	Kaltenback
Dixon	c	Ruth
Willson	rg	Baer
M. Freeman	lg	Newell

Score: Piketon 8; So. Webster 6.

Field goals Mathews 3, Bandy 1, Newell 2. Foul goals, Baker 2. Subs: Hall for Kaltenback in last half.

Girls' Game

Leist	lf	Kaltenback
Lucas	rf	Newell
McFarland	c	Smith
Simpson	rg	Dutell
Rheinfrank	lg	Estepp

Score: So. Webster 9; Piketon 1.

Filed goals: Kaltenback 1, Newell 2. Foul goals Leist 1; Kaltenback 3. Subs: Beasler, Beaver, Murphy, Schilling.

Bargains in used pianos. See Bradford. —Advertisement 18-1t

Grain Armada Enters Huron

BAY CITY, Mich., Dec. 18—The fleet of nine steamships grain laden bound for Lake Erie ports, which left Fort William Friday night, passed through St. Mary's river Sunday and early today entered Lake Huron on the way down. The ships and the cargoes are worth $28,000,000.

Found Dead In Snow Drift

RAVENNA—The body of Raymond J. Horn, 48, was found in a snow drift within 100 yards of his home.

DR. R. W. HANNA
Osteopath
Office 210 Masonic Temple
Phone 2108

Haverhill Institute Opens

The Haverhill Farmer's Institute opened in the Haverhill M. E. church this morning with a good attendance S. V. Selby is president of the Institute. Three sessions were scheduled for today, morning, afternoon and night and two tomorrow, morning and afternoon. School contests marked the opening session this morning. The state speakers at this institute are W. D. Zinn, contributing editor of the National Stockman and Farmer. Mrs. F. M. Glasgow of near Columbus, a farmer's wife, and L. L. Rummell, field agent and special writer for the Ohio Farmer.

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"THE GIRL OF HIS DREAMS"
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Touring Car Turns Over

A Ford touring car driven by a man from Kentucky and occupied by his wife and child turned upside down when it left the paved road just east of Union Mills Sunday morning and landed in a deep ditch at the side of the road. The Universal Motor Company's service truck pulled the machine back to the road and outside of a slightly mashed top it was not damaged. The three persons in the car crawled out from underneath it without suffering a scratch.

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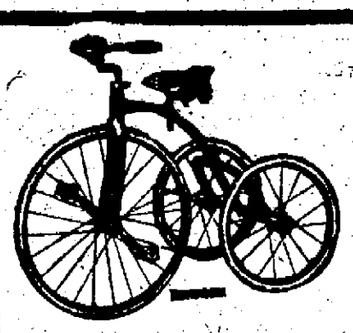

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A large line of friction toys which will run, autos, ships, dreadnaughts, trucks and trains, some equipped with 5 inch cannons which shoot.
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Strongly built wheelbarrows with metal bodies and iron wheels ..... 69c and up

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Heavy ball bearing skates for boys or girls, adjustable.

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Just received another shipment of automobiles at ..... $6.95 and up

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Many styles and sizes in doll carts, leather or fibro. They are sure to please the little miss and the price will suit you .... $1.49 and up

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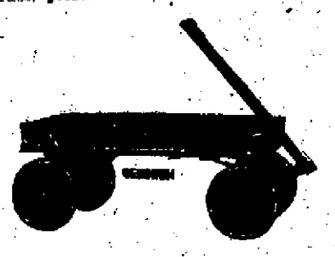
We have a large line of coaster and metal wagons in all sizes and grades, priced at ..... 89c and up



WOMEN'S COATS
Surprisingly high grade cloth and velour coats in pretty styles. These were made to sell up to $20.00. Priced now at
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WOMEN'S DRESSES
Here's a special offer on fine silk or wool dresses in all good shades and new styles. Your choice for only $6.95

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Separate piece or sets of Thibet, Coney, Fox, Muflon, Opposum, etc., Priced at
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Men's and women's robes, several fancy colors and patterns, all sizes $3.98

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Pretty new styles in all wanted colors. All sizes to 14. Choice $4.98

Women's Hats
Your choice of a large lot of fine velvet hats, all colors, at $1.98

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Fine knitted sets for infants. Priced very low at only $3.49

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Men's satin striped dress shirts in all sizes.

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Double seated wool pants with cuff bottoms, all new shades.

Boys' Sweaters $2.49
All wool slip over sweaters in several colors and combinations.

$1.50 Jerseys 98c
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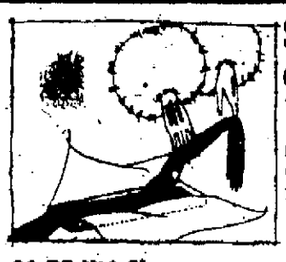
Pretty felt slippers with soft soles, plain or combination colors 84c

$1.75 House Slippers
Women's felt slippers with buckskin or leather soles, silk ribbon trimmed $1.24

Men's Felt Slippers
Men's good quality felt house slippers in all sizes, per pair 89c

Men's Kid Slippers
Brown and black kid slippers with flexible stitched on soles $2.49

Children's Felt Slippers
All sizes, priced at ..... 59c and up



$1.25 Chamoisette Gloves
Women's fine chamoisette gauntlets in several good colors, per pair
74c

$1.75 Kid Gloves $1.39
Womens' high grade French kid gloves, all sizes in black and colors.

Kid Gauntlets $2.98
Women's stylish gauntlets of fine imported kid, several colors to choose from

Kid Mittens 69c
Children's fleece lined tan kid mittens with black fur tops.

$3 Silk Chemise $1.98
Women's flesh crepe de chine chemise, lace trimmed, full cut.

$1.50 Union Suits 87c
Women's medium weight ribbed union suits, long or short sleeves, all sizes.

Vests Or Pants .. 79c
Women's heavy ribbed fleece vests or pants in all sizes at 79c.

Child's Unions .. 64c
Size 2, velastic fleece lined union suits. Other sizes priced accordingly.

$3 Beaded Bags $1.98
Pretty combination colors and new shapes in women's beaded bags.

$1.50 Vanity Cases At 98c
Pretty new styles in leather purses and vanity cases.

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25c Silk Kerchiefs 15c
Several pretty patterns and colors to choose from. On sale Monday.

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The regular 50c kind, made of good crepe de chine, all colors, hemstitched and embroidered.

10c Handkerchiefs 4c
Good quality white cambric handkerchiefs, women's sizes.

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Heavy wool knit Tuxedo and coat sweaters in all sizes, several colors .. $5.98

$5.00 SWEATERS
Women's pretty slip over sweaters in new styles, colors and combinations at $2.98

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All wool fine knitted coat or slip over sweaters in several shades $1.98

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These are pretty slip over sweaters in several good colors. Your choice for 98c

50c Dinner Plates decorated 23c
Double Boilers heavy aluminum .. 89c
Glass Cake Plates with stem 79c
China Berry Sets bowl and desserts 99c
Waste Paper Baskets fire proof fibre 49c
$2.00 Tea Kettles, 5 quart, nickle plated $1.49
35c Pickle Trays fancy glass 29c
Glass Table Set $4.98
Sugar bowl, cream pitcher, spoon holder and butter dish.
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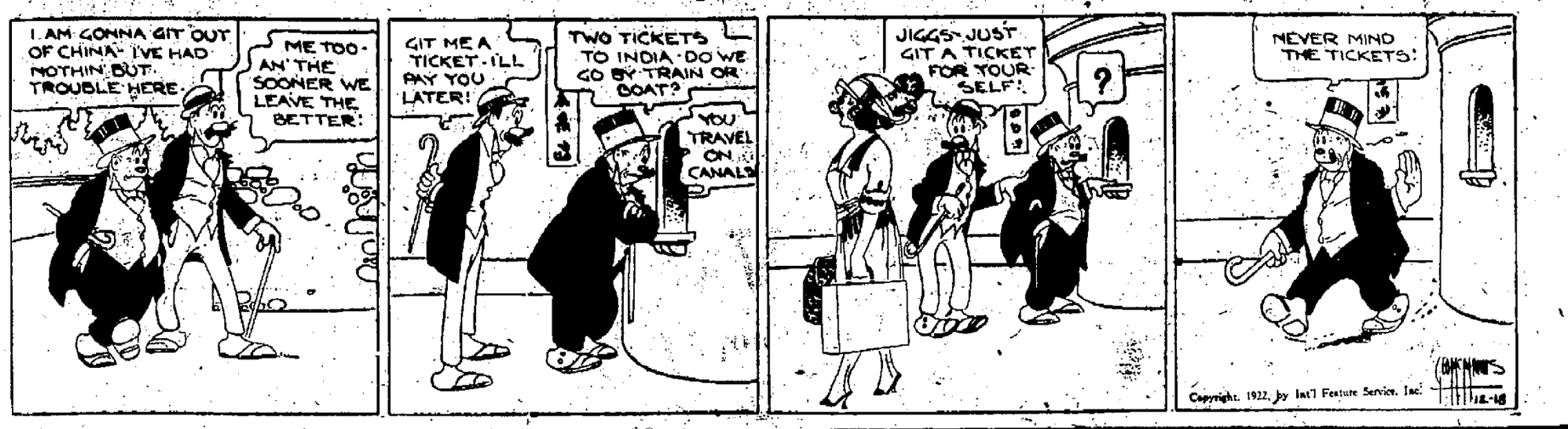

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Sedan Institute Opens Wednesday

Wednesday and Thursday, December 20 and 21, are the days and dates of the Sedan Farmers' Institute to be held at the Sedan Baptist church. Perry W. Bonner, Otway, route one, is president; Albert S. Bonner, Otway, route one, secretary; and Maud Jones, Otway, route one, lady correspondent of the Sedan Institute.

The state speakers at this Institute will be J. C. Dickinson, a prosperous farmer of Noble county, Mrs. F. M. Glasgow, a farmer's daughter and a farmer's wife, and L. L. Rummel, a graduate of Ohio State University, with practical farm experience.

The program for the two sessions is as follows:

Wednesday, December 20
(School Session)

9:30 Song—America.
Invocation—T. P. Campbell.
Song—Sedan School.
Preparing for Life's Work—J. C. Dickinson.
Song—By All.
Where Do We Go From Here?—Mrs. F. M. Glasgow.

Afternoon Session

Music.
The Making of a Home—Mrs. F. M. Glasgow.
Discussion Opened by Mrs. Frank Cox.
Our Live Stock—J. C. Dickinson.
Discussion Opened by O. F. Dodds.
Round Table Discussion—How Many Hours Work Can Be Credited the Average Farm Team Per Year?

Evening Session

6:30—7:00—Sedan Band.
Declamations—Dain Dodds, Forest Campbell, Charles Schnitzius, Cordelia McJunkins, Earle Rodkins.
Poem—C. M. Blackburn.
The Impression We Make on the Passerby—Mrs. F. M. Glasgow.
Community Building—J. C. Dickinson.

Thursday, December 21

9:00—Music—Sedan Band.
Song—By All.
9:30—Feeding and Fertilizing Constituents of Farm Crops—J. C. Dickinson.
Discussion Opened by James Mercer.
Music.
Feeds and Relishes For the Dairy Cow—L. L. Rummel.
Discussion Opened by John L. Willey.
Round Table Discussion—Has the Farm Bureau Justified Its Existence? If So, Why Are We Not All Supporting It?

Basket Dinner

Music.
1:00—Unfinished Business and Election of Officers.
The Cheapest Pound of Pork—L. L. Rummel.
Discussion Opened by Frank Cox.
Legumes or Corn—J. C. Dickinson.
Discussion Opened by M. J. Edwards.
Song—God Be With You Till We Meet Again.

¼ off on all Cedar Chests. Levi's, 1007-1009 Gallia Street.
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Autos Collide

The machine owned and driven by Dallas C. Howland, 627 Front street, was slightly damaged as the result of a collision on Washington street Saturday afternoon with an automobile, which, according to Howland, was coming in the opposite direction on the wrong side of the street. In the crash which followed, Howland's machine received the most damage, the fender being bent and the left mud guard dented.

The driver of the other car, after striking Howland's machine, backed away and left.

Catlettsburg Man Seriously Burned

John Lower, well known resident of Catlettsburg and who has relatives here was so badly burned Sunday when his night clothes caught fire from an open gas stove that he is not expected to recover. He has been ill and when he walked past the stove his night clothes caught fire and he was terribly burned before the flames were extinguished.

New Chapel

A new Chapel is under construction at North Moreland that gives promise of another splendid United Brethren organization within the next few weeks. As District leader, the pastor, Rev. E. H. Dailey, let the contract a week ago and the building, thirty by forty feet, will be under roof within a few days. Like Nauvoo mission this is a Conference project under the direction of Pastor Dailey.

Injuries Fatal

XENIA—Wilfred Craw, 19, of Xenia, star high school football player, died from injuries received when struck by a train while riding in an automobile.

Willard Is Re-Elec ted B. & O. Head

BALTIMORE, December 18.—At the meeting of the board of directors of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad company, held in New York City, being the first meeting of the board since the annual meeting of the stockholders on November 20 last, Mr. Daniel Willard was re-elected president of the company, and other executive officers re-elected were as follows:

George M. Shriver, senior vice-president, Baltimore, Md.

F. C. Batchelder, vice-president and executive representative at Chicago, Chicago, Ill.

C. W. Galloway, vice-president in charge of operation and maintenance, Baltimore, Md.

Archibald Fries, vice-president of traffic and commercial development, Baltimore, Md.

C. W. Woodford, secretary, Baltimore, Md.

E. M. Devereux, treasurer, Baltimore, Md.

J. J. Cornwell, general counsel, Baltimore, Md.

Lambert Is Found Guilty

The Chillicothe Gazette says:

"Guilty of burglary and larceny, was the verdict of the jury in the Leroy Lambert cigarette case.

The jury had been locked up about two hours and a half. Eleven jurors agreed on this verdict on the second ballot and with ten minutes after the jury retired. One juror held out against it all the rest of the time, finally signing the verdict. Two of the trio charged with the crime of looting merchandise train No. 85 on the N. & W. in October, 1920, a short distance north of Chillicothe, have now been found guilty twice, namely Lambert and Wm. Conrad.

The retrial of the third member of the trio, namely, Samuel Frazier, was set for Monday before Judge Blosser and a new jury.

The attorneys for the defense have insisted they will carry their cases if they lose them all, to the highest court again.

Killed In Unusual Accident

COLUMBUS — Herbert Anderson, 22, was killed when the frame of a truck load of sand buckled and crushed him between the steering wheel and cab.

FAMOUS ST. LOUIS HOTEL BOWS TO THE DECREE OF OLD FATHER TIME

By E. C. DERR
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 18—(United Press)—A land mark of the Old Southwest is about to be swallowed up in the rush of a new and bustling Mississippi valley.

The Planters' Hotel, rendezvous of wealthy travelers of a century past will close its doors January 1, after 105 years of hospitality and good cheer.

The stately old hostelry—the oldest in St. Louis and one of the most famous in the Middle West, will be stripped of its expensive furnishings and is to be remodeled as a modern office building.

Rich memories of 19th century romances of life on the great western plains and in the cotton fields along the Mississippi, will be lost to St. Louis with the passing of the Planters.

Its roof has sheltered thousands of conventions. Councils of war have been held in its chambers. Down its long, grey corridors have walked the rugged pioneers of the plains. The "landed gentlemen" of the South have come with their families on long steamer trips up the Mississippi to enjoy its hospitality.

The pages of its register contain the names of presidents, princes, generals, diplomats, authors, practically all the great musicians of the last century, as well as countless numbers of just "people," who have been attracted to the historic old inn.

One of its first distinguished guests was Charles Dickens, who afterward wrote in his notes of America: "We went to a large hotel called the Planters. It is an excellent house and the proprietors have the most beautiful notions of providing the creature comfort. Dining with my wife in our room one day, I counted 14 dishes on the table at once."

But business men have decreed the old hotel must give way to offices and shops. New Year's Eve will witness its last gay dinner—the last name will be written on its register. The Planters' has served its time.

¼ off on all Cedar Chests. Levi's, 1007-1009 Gallia Street.
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To Meet Thursday

The annual congregational meeting of the First Evangelical church will be held Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock. The annual reports from all the various officers will be made and new officers elected. Every member is urged to attend the meeting.

Police Investigating

Police are investigating a fight which occurred in the West End Saturday night and resulted in a barber being pretty badly beaten up, according to reports.

Here On Visit

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ellis, of Columbus, are visiting Portsmouth relatives and friends.

Another Hold Up In Ashland

ASHLAND, KY., December 18.—Another hold up was committed here last night bringing the total for the last month up to six to be staged in the city.

W. H. Grass, 61, Twenty-fifth street, and J. R. Meill, 2010 Ninth avenue, both of Huntington, were robbed of their money and watches in Nineteenth street, Ashland, by three men early last night. Grass lost $35 in bills, and Meill lost $10 in coin and a valuable old English watch.

The police brought in a number of suspects but were unable to find any real clues.

Will Return Withou t Requisition Papers

Maurice W. Pulley, 30, arrested Saturday by the police as a fugitive from justice, was returned to Newcastle, Ind., Sunday, by an officer who came for the prisoner, who readily consented to return to the Hoosier State without requisition papers to answer to a charge of abandoning his wife and children. Since coming here several weeks ago Pulley had been employed at the N. & W. shops.

SPECIALS FROM TOYLAND

Doll Special
Choice of a bisque baby size, bald headed doll with moving eyes. Or a medium size Kidlyne doll with jointed arms and legs, shoes and stockings. Choice **$1.49**

Toy Aluminum Set
Consists of 6 plates, 6 cups, 6 saucers, one tea pot, one cream and sugar, for only **$1.95**

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17 inch size, walnut gun stock, metal finish; strong spring, shoots a cork, for **25c**

Jazzbo Jim
The dancer who dances on the roof of a small toy cabin, a toy that will amuse the kiddies.. **35c**

Toy Wash Tubs
Wooden style for 17c
Heavy tin painted style 35c

Toy Wash Wringers
With hard rubber wringing rolls, patented after the mother style for **$1.00**

Four Piece Aluminum Set
For only **29c**

Child's Aluminum Knife, Fork, Spoon Set
Made of heavy weight aluminum for **19c**

Child's Small Size Dish Set
Consists of 4 cups, 4 saucers, one tea pot, cream and sugar for **19c**

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THE GIFT SHOP

SUNDAY MORNING'S SUN CARRIED THE FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT OF THIS SPECIAL SHOP OPENING AND JUDGING FROM THE LARGE CROWDS OF GIFT SHOPPERS YESTERDAY IT SEEMED AS THOUGH EVERYONE MUST HAVE READ THE ANNOUNCEMENT. THIS IS THE SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT INVITING YOU TO VIEW THE NEW SHOP AND ITS TIMELY CHRISTMAS GIFS.

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Beaded Bags
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Candy Jars
Royal Bayreuth
Hand Painted China Novelties
Book Ends
Hand Painted Japanese Vases
Fancy Baskets
Fancy Candles
Bag Tops
Statues
Wall Placques
Chinese Work
Baskets
Limbrola Phonograph
Artificial Flowers
Japanese Tea Sets
Cut Glass Sherberts
Flower Baskets
German Silver
Candle Sticks
Brass Reading Lamps
Narcissus Bulbs
And Hand Painted Bowls
Bridge Lamps
Card Tables
Toilet Sets
Picture Frames
Cut Glass Novelties
Artificial Fruit
Serving Trays
Hand Painted China
Humidors
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Glass Humidors
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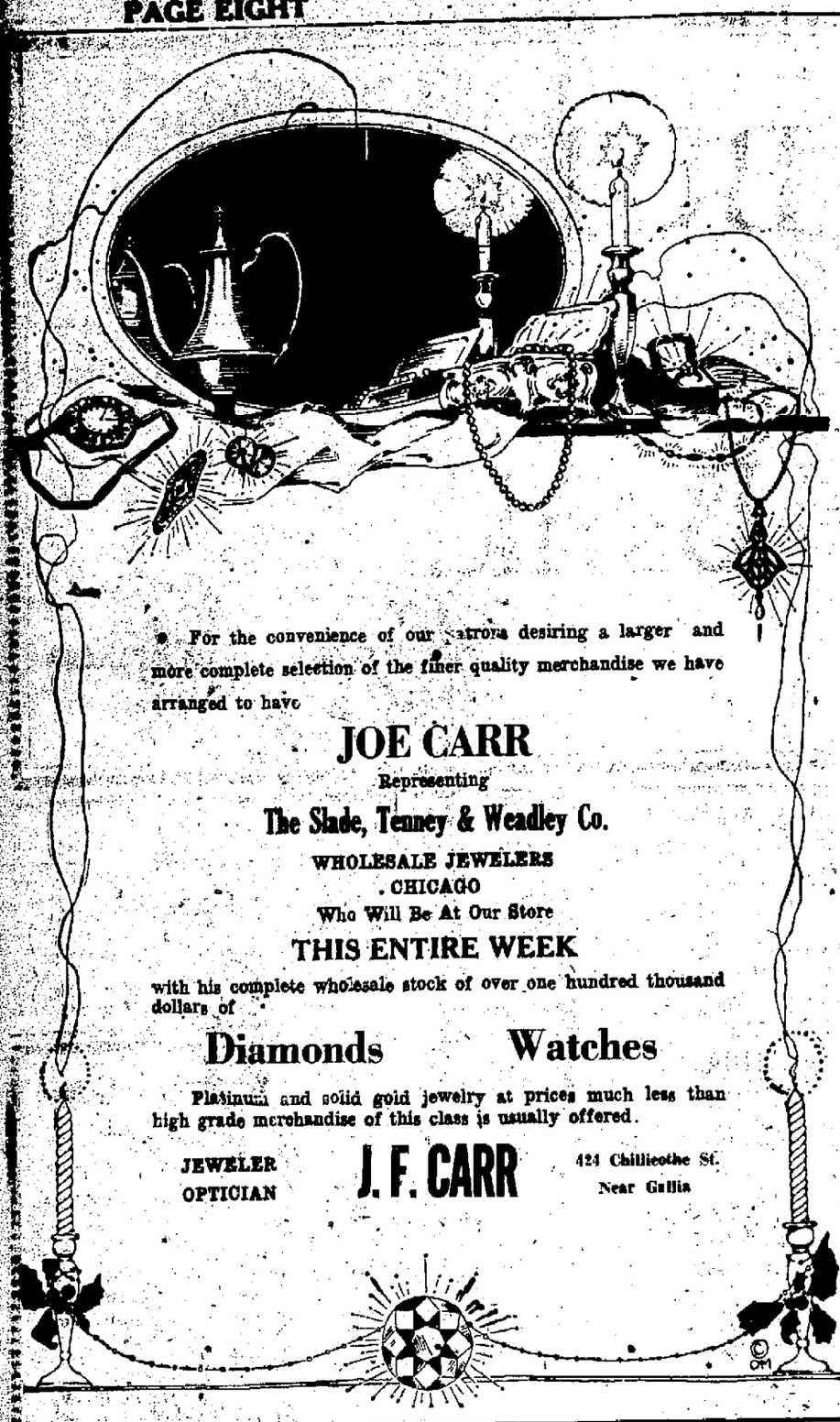

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William A. Burchett, whose place of residence is unknown, is hereby notified that Vica Burchett has filed her petition against him for divorce, alimony and custody of children in case No. 17567 of the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio, and that said cause will be for hearing on or after the 30th day of December, 1922.
MILLER & SEARL
Attorneys For Plaintiff
Nov. 13-6 Mons.

LEGAL NOTICE
Miriam Crawford, residing at Livermore Sanitarium, Livermore, California, Maggie M. Crawford, residing at State Hospital, Warren, Pennsylvania, Minnie A. G. Dight, residing at Colebrook, New Hampshire, Mary Crawford, residing at Chevy Chase, Maryland, Amaryllis Van Riper, residing at Balboa Heights, Panama, C. Z., George Merrick-Mullett, Harry L. Merrick, Susanne Myrick Mullett and William Mather Bolles Mullett, residing at Chevy Chase, Maryland, Florence Bigelow, Betty Ann Bigelow and Robert Clear Bigelow, residing at Balboa Heights, Panama, C. Z., will take notice that on the 15th day of December, A. D., 1922, Vera Crawford, as Trustee of and for herself, Vera Crawford, Miriam Crawford and Margaret Crawford, under the last Will and Testament of J. N. W. Crawford, deceased, late of Scioto County, Ohio, filed her Petition in Case No. 17169 of the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio, against the above named parties and others praying for authority to sell the whole of Lot No. 20 of the Peter Kinney Addition in and to the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, fronting 22 feet on the North side of Fourteenth street of said City, for the sum of $2,000, and for such other relief as is proper. Said parties are required to answer on or before the 17th day of February, A. D., 1923.
MILLER & SEARL
Dec. 18-6 Mons. Attys for Plaintiff

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Big Teams Going To Coast

NEW YORK, Dec. 18—(A. P.)—Seeking intersectional laurels, three eastern football elevens will leave this week for the Pacific Coast, where during the holidays they will meet far western rivals.

West Virginia meets Gonzaga University of Spokane, Washington, at San Diego, California, Christmas Day; University of Pittsburgh meets Stanford University in the new Stanford Stadium at Palo Alto, Cal., on Dec. 30, and on New Years Day, Penn State opposes the University of Southern California, at Pasadena, during the tournament of Roses.

Undefeated this season, West Virginia was ranked as one of the strongest teams in the east, while Pittsburgh recovered from a disappointment to finish the season with several victories. Penn State, which experienced one of its most successful seasons in sometime, the only one of the three eastern colleges that has visited the Pacific coast before.

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German Consumers Jubilant

BERLIN, December 18.—(By the Associated Press)—In the midst of their Christmas shopping, German consumers of all classes were jubilant today at the unprecedented drop in the dollar, represented by mark exchange falling from 8,300 to 5,600 to the dollar in the course of five days.

This rise in the mark has already produced a drop of from 10 to 25 per cent in wholesale market prices. The retailers are reluctant to make reductions because they are stocked up with goods bought when the mark was much lower.

The announcement of New York's closing rate of exchange Saturday, turned Sunday into a busy day at home for all the bourse traders who were computing over night the amount of their gains, while the telephones of banking officials were swamped with inquiries regarding the prospects of exchange.

Bargains in Photographs at Bradford's. —Advertisement 18-1t

SMITH SUSPENDED
NEW YORK, Dec. 18—The New York Athletic State Commission has decided to uphold the suspension invoked against "Midget" Smith, the Harlem bantamweight, by the New Jersey Athletic Commission, the decision announced by Chairman Muldoon of the New York board, will prevent Smith from meeting Joe Lynch, world's bantam weight champion, in Madison Square Garden Friday night.

Briefly Told

MARSHALL PILSUDKSI, former provisional president of Poland, is appointed chief of staff of the Polish army.

KING GEORGE declines to receive unemployed delegation that goes to Buckingham Palace.

PRINCE GEORGE, 20, youngest son of British King, will be operated on at once for appendicitis.

TURKS demand integrity of territory where they are in substantial majority, Ismet Pasha declares.

LONDON TIMES warns its readers not to expect too much from reports of United States loan to Germany.

UNITED STATES SENATOR WALSH, of Massachusetts, in New York addresses, describes what he says are pitiful conditions among farmers in certain sections of the west.

SQUARE ONE TOWER East Side of New York, where 500,000 persons live, shows one of lowest infant mortality rates in the world, Health Commissioner Copeland asserts.

RETAIL and wholesale produces both increased more than two per cent during November, according to government agents.

THIRTY-FOUR degrees below zero in Medicine Hat, Manitoba, and 74 above in Miami, Florida, reflect temperature range over Sunday.

DEATH at Los Angeles of Henry Sutherland, brother of J. C. Sutherland, of United States Supreme Court.

NEW ENGLAND Textile Union take action looking to restoration of wage scale in effect before 19 1-2 per cent cut of December, 1920.

Dry Constables Arrested

TOLEDO, O., December 18.—(By the Associated Press)—Pearl Shappard and Al Immungh, "dry" constables in the court of Clifford Ballou, justice of the peace at Waterville, who have been active in Toledo recently were arrested here this morning under a federal indictment charging them with conspiracy to violate the national prohibition law and with violating it.

The indictment charges that both prisoners requested local police to destroy evidence they had obtained against a Toledoan who they said was a friend of theirs, it also charged that they offered to furnish equipment for making liquor.

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Market News

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 18—A firm tone prevailed among the opening prices in today's stock market. A heavy accumulation of week end buying orders was noted in the minor oil, copper, motor and motor accessory shares. Cerro De Passco led the copper group, being pushed up one to a new high record for the year. Chino advanced 1⅜ and large fractional gains were recorded by Anaconda Granby and Inspiration. In the oil group there was a moderate inquiry for middle states. General Asphalt, Shell Transport, Royal Dutch and Sinclair. Stromberg Carburetor established a new peak as did Fisher Body which touched 214 up 2¾.

Other strong spots were Gulf States Steel, Sears-Roebuck, Jones Brothers Tea, and Kelsey Wheel. Rails were sluggish. Union Pacific dropping ¾ and Erie, Texas and Pacific and St. Paul Preferred yielding fractions. New York Central and Northern Pacific each advanced ⅝. Consolidated Gas and International Cement were weak. Foreign exchanges opened irregular.

Speculators for the advance continued in control of the market throughout the morning. Railroad shares took a belated but active part in the upward movement. Reading, New York Central, Northern Pacific, and Great Northern, preferred, rising 1 to 2 points. A better inquiry also was noted for the steel, equipment, chemical and merchandising shares. Several new high records for the year were established, notably by Westinghouse Airbrake, up 6¼, Union Tank up 2¼ and Kelsey Wheel up 3. Gulf States Steel, Sears-Roebuck, Woolworth and Baldwin also were strong the gains ranging from 2¼ to 3¼ points. Some shading of values took place before noon on the announcement of a stock exchange failure. Large blocks of low priced oils thrown into the market after the announcement, are believed to have been for the account of the bankrupt firm. Call money opened at 4½ per cent.

Failure of a large western stock exchange house and announcement of a cut in the Great Northern preferred dividend, imparted a decidedly reactionary trend to prices in today's stock market after an early display of strength. Speculators for the decline took advantage of the unfavorable news developments by offering freely of standard shares and they were aided by heavy profit taking on the part of the recent buyers and forced liquidation arising out of the failure.

Sales approximated 1,250,000 shares.

The closing was heavy.

NEW YORK CLOSING PRICES STOCKS

American Can 12⅝
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American Woolen 94½
Anaconda Copper 50⅝
Atchison 101
Atl. Gulf and W. Indies 22
Baldwin Locomotive 126⅜
Baltimore and Ohio 41
Bethlehem Steel "B" 62⅛
Central Leather 33⅛
Chandler Motors 62¾
Chesapeake and Ohio 69½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul 21
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. 31
Chicago and N. W. 76½
Corn Products 129¾
Crucible Steel 70
Famous Players-Lasky 80½
General Asphalt 45⅝
General Motors 13½
Goodrich Co. 21
Illinois Central 106⅛
Int. Mer. Marine pfd. 48¼
Kelly Springfield Tire 43¼
Mexican Petroleum 245
Midvale Steel 28
New York Central 92⅝
Northern Pacific 75
Norfolk and Western 109½
Pan American Petroleum 88
Pennsylvania 46⅛
Peoples Gas 94
Pure Oil 27½
Reading 78½
Rep. Iron and Steel 45⅞
Royal Dutch N. Y. 51½
Sinclair Oil 31⅛
Standard Oil of N. J. 38¾
Studebaker Corporation 132⅜
Texas Co. 47
Tobacco Products 82½
Union Pacific 137½
United States Steel 109⅝
Utah Copper 64½
Willys Overland 6⅝

CLOSING PRICES OHIO STOCK

COLUMBUS, Dec. 18—Cities Service common 172@176; do pfd 65⅝@68⅝; Pure Oil 27½.

Chicago Grain And Provision

CHICAGO, Dec. 18—With below zero weather prevailing and with adequate snow protection lacking for much of the winter crop, wheat jumped to new high prices for the season today during the early dealings. Bullish views of the foreign financial situation counted in favor of the buying side and offerings were relatively small as compared with demand in which a number of strong commission houses took the lead. On the bulge in prices however, profit taking sales brought about something of a reaction. The opening which varied from unchanged figures to 2½ cents higher with May 1.23¼ to 1.24¾ and July 1.14¼ to 1.15⅝ was followed by material gains all around.

Corn as well as wheat touched new top records for the season. Rural offerings of corn were light and large arrivals here today were said to be chiefly to fill contracts. After opening unchanged to ¾ cents higher May 74 to 74½, the corn market scored good general gains.

The close was unsettled 1⅞ to 3⅝ net higher with May 1.25⅛ to 1.25¼ and July 1.16⅞ to 1.16¾.

Oats went up with other cereals, starting unchanged to ½ higher May 46⅞ to 47⅛ and later continued to climb.

Higher quotations on hogs helped to lift the provision market.

The close was steady at 1¼ to 1½ net advance with 75½.

CINCINNATI GRAIN

CINCINNATI, Dec. 18—Wheat 1.42@1.42½; corn 70@70½; oats steady 51; rye higher 91@93; hay 18.50@18.50.

Potatoes cobblers 2.00@2.25 per sack 150 pounds; Red River early Ohios 1.50@1.75 per sack 120 pounds 2.25@2.40 per sack 150 pounds; home grown 1.50@2.50 per barrel.

TOLEDO GRAIN

TOLEDO, Dec. 18—Wheat cash 1.42@1.43. Corn cash 83½; oats cash 52@53. Rye No. 2, 93; barley 52@53.

Clover seed prime cash and Dec. 13.40; March 13.57½.

Alsike prime cash 10.95; Dec. 10.95; March 11.20.

Timothy prime cash old 3.55; new 3.50; March old 3.70; new 3.65.

CHICAGO GRAIN REVIEW

CHICAGO, Dec. 18—Wheat: Dec. 1.27¼; May 1.25⅝; July 1.16⅛.

Corn: Dec. 75½; May 75½; July 74⅞.

Oats: Dec. 45⅞; May 47½; July 43¾.

Ribs: January 10.75; May 10.70.

CINCINNATI LIVESTOCK

CINCINNATI, Dec. 18—Hogs: Receipts 9,000; active steady 10@25c higher; heavies 8.50; packers and butchers 8.50; medium 8.50; stags 4.00@5.00; heavy fat sows 6.00@7.00; light shippers 8.75; pigs 110 pounds and less 7.00@8.75.

Cattle: Receipts 2400; steers dull and lower; good butcher cattle steady; common weak. Steers good to choice 7.00@9.00; fair to good 6.00@7.00; common to fair 4.00@6.00; heifers good to choice 7.00@9.50; fair to good 5.50@7.00; common to fair 3.00@5.50; cows good to choice 4.50@6.00; fair to good 3.50@4.50; cutters 2.50@3.00. Calves, steady to 50c higher; good to choice 10.50@11.00; fair to good 7.50@10.50; common and large 4.00@7.00.

Sheep: Receipts 500; steady; good to choice 5.00@6.50; fair to good 3.00@3.50; common 3.00; bucks 3.50.

Lambs steady; good to choice 13.50@14.00; fair to good 11.00@13.50; seconds 10.00@11.00; common 5.00@7.00.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 18—Hogs: Receipts 46,000; 10 to 25c higher; bulk 210 to 260 pound butchers 8.15@8.25; bulk 140 to 180 pound averages 8.25@8.30; top 8.35; packing sows 7.35@7.85; desirable pigs 8.25@8.35; heavy weight 8.10@8.25; medium weight 8.15@8.30; light weight 8.20@8.35; light light 8.25@8.35; packing sows smooth 7.60@7.85; packing sows rough 7.30@7.65; killing pigs 8.20@8.55.

Cattle: Receipts 23,000; killing classes generally steady to strong; killing quality plain; early top matured steers 11.25; best yearlings early 10.25; bulk beef steers 8.75@9.75; run slow in arriving; about 18 loads Canadians included in receipts; stocks and feeders slow; bulk desirable vealers to packers early around 9.50; few at 9.75; some shippers at 10.00; bulk desirable heavy bologna bulls around 4.40.

Sheep: Receipts 19,000; fat lambs opening slow; tending lower; early top 15.35 to city butchers; fall clipped lambs 13.00@13.50; feeders active; desirable 65 pound feeding lambs 14.50@14.65; feeding ewes up to 6.00; sheep fully steady; heavy fat ewes 5.00@6.00; light weights quotable up to 7.75.

EAST BUFFALO

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 18—Cattle: Receipts 2,500; fairly active on choice; others lower; shipping steers 10.00@11.75; butchers 8.00@9.00; yearlings 9.50@11.50; heifers 5.50@8.25; cows 2.00@5.75; bulls 3.25@5.50; stockers and feeders 6.00@7.00; fresh cows and springers $30@$100.

Calves: Receipts 2,000; 50c higher 5.00@13.00.

Hogs: Receipts 16,000; 10@25c higher; heavy and mixed 8.75; yorkers 8.75@8.90; light yorkers and pigs 9.00; roughs 7.25@7.50; stags 4.50@5.50.

Sheep and lambs; Receipts 18,000; lambs slow 50c lower; lambs 7.00@15.25; yearlings 6.00@13.00.

Produce Markets

CLEVELAND, Dec. 18—Butter, extra in tubs 58@58½; prints 50@50½; extra firsts 57@57½; firsts 56@56½; seconds 50@50½.

Eggs, fresh gathered northern extras 58; extra firsts 57; Ohio firsts 55; western firsts, new cases 53; refrigerator extras 31; firsts 29.

Oleomargarine, nut oleo 20; high grade, made of animal oil 25@25½; lower grades 16@17.

Cheese, York state 20@30; brick 26@27; fancy Swiss 30@45; limburger 26@28.

Poultry, live, heavy fowls 22@26; thin 12@15; roosters 14@115; broilers, fat 22; leghorns 16; ducks 23@25; geese 22@24; turkeys 40@45.

Rabbits, Ohio 2.50@3.25 a dozen.

Sweet potatoes, Virginia 2.25@2.50 a barrel; Jersey 1.50 a hamper. Delaware 80@90 a hamper.

Potatoes, Idaho russest 3.25 a hundredweight; Red River Ohios 3.25@1.35 a hundredweight. Wisconsin round white 1.80 150 pound sack; Idaho sacked russets 2.25 a sack.

CINCINNATI PROVISIONS

CINCINNATI, Dec. 18—Live poultry fowls 18@22; roosters 12; roasting chickens 4lbs and over 22; fryers 2 lbs and over 18; broilers 1¼ pounds over 16; turkeys 35@42.

Butter, creamery 53@55; dairy fancy 30; packing 18@28.

Eggs, extra firsts 53; firsts 50; ordinary firsts 42; seconds 32.

CHICAGO PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Dec. 18—Butter higher; creamery extras 45; standards 50; extra firsts 49@51½; firsts 45@48; seconds 42@44.

Eggs, higher; receipts 5,083 cases; firsts 50@52; ordinary firsts 45@48; miscellaneous 48@50.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18—Poultry alive higher; fowls 14@19; springs 17½; roosters 13; turkeys 35; geese 20.

EXCHANGE TO CLOSE

NEW YORK, Dec. 18—The New York coffee and sugar exchange today voted to close on the Saturday preceding Christmas and New Years.

COFFEE

NEW YORK, Dec. 18—Coffee: Rio No. 7, 11.5-16; futures steady; Dec. 10.03; May 9.37.

COTTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 18—Spot cotton steady; middling 26.10.

Cotton futures closed steady; Dec. 25.92; Jan. 25.80; March 26.10; May 26.23; July 26.04.

Sugar futures closed easy; approximate sales 5,400 tons; Jan. 3.63; March 3.35; May 3.46; July 3.50.

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 18—Liberty bonds closed: 3½'s 100.50; first 4's 98.60 bid; second 4's 98.04 bid; first 4¼'s 98.98; second 4¼'s 98.14; third 4¼'s 98.80; fourth 4¼'s 98.46; victory 4¾'s uncalled 100.34.

MONEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 18—Call money firm; high 5; low 4½; ruling rate 4½; closing bid 5; offered at 5½; last loan 5; call loans against acceptances 4; time loans steady; mixed collateral 60 to 90 days 4¾@5; 4 to 6 months 4¾@5; prime commercial paper 4¾.

SUGAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 18—Early raw sugar market unchanged at 4¾ for spot Cubas cost and freight, equal to 5.53 for centrifugal. Raw sugar futures at midday were 1 to 3 points net lower.

The market for refined continued quiet and prices were unchanged at 7.10 for fine granulated. Refined futures nominal.

GASOLINE AND ALCOHOL

CINCINNATI, Dec. 18—Alcohol, denatured in drums 40; gasoline tank wagon 19; 70 per cent 29.

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New Boston Police News

James Hollie, colored, was fined $20 and costs in Mayor Wm. Newberry's court at New Boston this morning and several other negroes will have hearings tonight on disorderly conduct charges as the result of a disturbance in Lakeside east of New Boston Sunday night about 7:30 o'clock.

At the hearing given Hollie this morning it developed that he had been a visitor at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Dill and that when he started a disturbance, Jack Dill, the man of the household, put him out. Hollie did not stay "put," and returned and broke a window and Dill had to put him out a second time. When he came back a third time a shot was fired at him. Dill denied firing the shot and claimed it was fired by Cleo Jackson another negro who this morning testified that Dill had the gun.

After locking Hollie up the officers returned to the Lakeside and took into custody Cleo Jackson, Rollie Brown, Edill Addin and Dorothy Tucker, all colored and who pended not guilty to disorderly conduct charges this morning. Their hearing will be completed tonight when the arresting officers appear in court.

Marting To Referee Big Game Tonight

Emerson Marting of Ashland, Ky., will be the official in charge of the Buesman Selects-Miami University basket ball game in the high school gym tonight. He has been secured to referee for he has had considerable experience in basketball. He has referred most of the big basketball contests in the tri-state region for several seasons.

Turks Grant Right To Christians

LAUSANNE, December 18.—(By the Associated Press)—Turkey formally agreed today before the Near East conference to accord the Christian minorities in all that concerns their life and liberty the same rights and the same protection as are enjoyed by the Turkish population, with the free exercise of their religion and the right to establish educational, charitable and religious institutions.

Claim McKinney Lost Roll In Crap Game

Leonard Martin and E. L. Norman, negroes, accused of holding up Tom McKinney of Sciotoville and relieving him of $32, pleaded not guilty when arraigned in municipal court Monday. They will have their final hearing Tuesday. They claim McKinney lost his money in a crap game.

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Terminal Church News

There will not be any Teachers' Training Class this evening. All our people are urged to hear Bishop Anderson this evening at Manly church.

The children who are in the Christmas program will practice Tuesday evening after school. Let us have a full attendance.

There will be pageant rehersal Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. All who are taking part are requested to be present without fail.

Ladies' Aid Society will meet Wednesday afternoon for work. All ladies are invited.

Our quarterly conference will be held Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Dr. Hawk, the district superintendent, will preach and administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The quarterly conference business session will follow. We are hoping that there will be a much better attendance at this service than we have been having before. Dr. Hawk always has a good message and our people should come out to hear him.

Ladies' Aid Society will have a Christmas sale and bazaar in the church basement Thursday afternoon and evening. They will sell baked goods, fancy work and other things. A chicken supper will be served, beginning at 5 o'clock. Everybody is invited to come and have a good time and help the Ladies' Aid Society with their work. Anyone donating baked goods or articles for the sale can leave them with Mrs. Scott or Mrs. Carter.

Second hand pianos cheap at Bradford's. —Advertisement 18-1t

Martial Law In Warsaw

WARSAW, Dec. 18—(By the A. P.)—Martial law became effective in Warsaw today by proclamation of the Polish cabinet. Captain Niewadomski, the crazed artist who assassinated President Narutowicz last Saturday has been held for trial by court martial. At his preliminary examination the man declared he had acted on his own initiative in shooting the president and that he had no accomplices.

The declaration of martial law has added to the sense of security felt by the people who with general Joseph Piludski established as chief of staff of the army and General Sikorski as premier await the convocation of parliament on Wednesday for the election of a new president.

Pup Saves Family

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 18—(By Associated Press)—"Puppy," just a mongrel dog, is dead after his barks had saved his master, mistress and their eight months' old daughter.

"Puppy," aroused by smoke early today barked until Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Gramm were awakened and until he saw them safe in the home of a neighbor. Then he dashed back into the house and was trapped in the flames.

Mrs. Dibert Is Seriously Ill

Word came from Columbus that Mrs. J. E. Dibert, formerly of this city, was in a serious condition in a Columbus hospital, where she was recently moved from her home in Oak Hill.

Pay Checks Here In Time For Xmas

Every member of the Combat Train should be at the Armory at 7:30 o'clock tonight to receive their checks for three months' more pay. Last week checks were distributed for three months' pay when checks for six months' pay should have been distributed. The additional three months' pay checks arrived this morning and Captain Carey Williams will hand them out tonight.

In Columbus

Cliff Connell, local N. & W. agent, is in Columbus on business.

Mr. Hersch Returns

W. A. Hersch, head of the United Woolen Mills company has returned to his offices in Parkersburg after spending several days here. He is more than pleased with the splendid business his local store is doing.

Shopped Here

Miss A. L. Craynon of Greenup visited friends here Saturday and looked after Christmas shopping.

Slightly Improved

J. D. McCoy, a leading citizen of Greenup and who has been seriously ill at his home in that village is slightly improved according to word from his bedside Monday.

Returns To Greenup

Clifford Womack has returned to Greenup after a visit to Portsmouth relatives and friends.

SKULL FRACTURED

YPSILANTI, Mich., Dec. 18—(By the A. P.)—Hopes for the recovery of Bernard Kirk, University of Michigan football star injured in an automobile accident here last night were held out today. Kirk, an all American end, sustained a fractured skull.

Four Are Fined

In Municipal court Monday, W. Davis, Julius Long, John Poole and Louis Osborn, all colored, were fined $11.20 each when found guilty of being intoxicated Saturday.

Has Resigned

Frank Oakes has resigned his position in the C. & O. shops at Russell, Ky., and has returned to his home on Eighth street.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Mary Roth

Buena Vista lost one of its oldest and most highly esteemed residents when Mrs. Mary Roth, aged 86, and the widow of Nicholas Roth, passed away Sunday at 3 p. m., her death taking place at the home of her son, John Roth. She had been ill several weeks with intestinal trouble and infirmities of age. She is survived by five sons, William and John of Buena Vista, Conrad of Cincinnati, Nicholas of West Virginia and Henry of this city.

Mrs. Roth was well known here and in the western part of the county, where the news of this good woman's passing away will be learned of with regret. She was kind and charitable to all and will be missed.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday from the home of John Roth in Buena Vista.

Newton J. McKinney

Death suddenly Sunday night, at 9:15 o'clock, claimed Newton J. McKinney, the final summons coming at his home, 1109 Findlay street. Death was caused by uraemic poisoning. He had been up and about until early Sunday evening, when he retired. He was taken seriously ill about an hour before the final summons came.

The deceased was for a number of years employed as a street car motorman on the local car lines. He won many friends through his ever-pleasing manner and to know him was to be his friend always. His legion of friends will be shocked to learn of his death for he was not known to be seriously ill.

Mr. McKinney was born at Blanchester, Ohio, March 19, 1858. He located in Portsmouth in 1893, taking a job on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad as conductor. Later he was with the C. H. and V. When he retired from the railroad he accepted a job as motorman with the Portsmouth Street Railway and Light Company. He had been in the employ of the Company from then until his death.

Several years ago, when he was taken ill, he gave up his job as motorman, but later went to work at the West End car barns. He was with the Street Railway Company for sixteen years. Twenty-nine years ago, on the 28th of December, he was united in marriage to Miss Elibeth Suter of this city. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth McKinney, and three sons, John Walter and William, all at home. He also leaves four sisters as follows: Mrs. Frank Suttle of Hyde Park, Cincinnati, Mrs. Morris Hadley of Wilmington, O., Mrs. Olive Cast of Springfield, O., and Mrs. Fannie Anson of Ravenna, O. Mr. McKinney was a member of the Street Railway Employes Union for a number of years.

The last rites will be held from the home Wednesday afternoon, with burial in Greenlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Meda Wood

Death Saturday claimed Mrs. Meda Wood, wife of N. B. Wood of Jackson. Mrs. Wood had been in ill health for sometime, suffering with complications and infirmities. She was about 75 years of age.

The deceased was formerly Meda Phillips and was well known in Jackson county. She was a sister of Mrs. Myra Ervin, of Jackson, who died on November 20 last, and is the last of five sisters to answer the final summons.

Surviving are the husband and nine children and two brothers, William and Albert Phillips, of Wellston. Mrs. E. C. Jackson of Second street, is a niece of Mrs. Wood. Mrs. Ervin was Mrs. Jackson's mother. Mrs. Jackson will go to Jackson to attend the funeral, which will be held Tuesday.

T. D. Price

T. D. Price, for more than 35 years an engineer on the C. & O. and who was well known in Portsmouth passed away in Huntington Sunday. He died in a hospital there after a short illness.

W. G. Stricklett

Charles S. Stricklett of 2315 Grant street was called to Martin, Ky., Sunday evening by the death of his aged father, Mr. W. G. Stricklett, who passed away at his home there following a long illness from infirmities of age. He was 87 years of age and had been bedfast since last June.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Margaret Stricklett; and the following sons and daughters. Charles, of this city; A. E. of Covington, Ky.; Bert of Vanceburg; James of Martin, Ky.; Mrs. M. A. Russell, of Carrs Ky.; and Mrs. Elizabeth Barringer of Huntington, W. Va.

Mrs. Bertha Himes Shelton

Death at 1:30 Sunday morning claimed Mrs. Bertha Himes Shelton, beloved wife of Dr. R. E. Shelton, a well known local dentist. Her death occurred at the family residence, Third and Court streets, and followed an extended illness, due to complications.

Mrs. Shelton, who was 31 years of age, in addition to her husband, leaves two children: Mary Katherine and Thomas, and one brother, Fred Himes, of Cincinnati. She was a member of the Presbyterian church in Manchester, O., and leaves many friends there as until two years ago she was a highly esteemed resident of that city. Mrs. Shelton was a dutiful mother and an affectionate wife and will be missed.

The body will be taken to Manchester Tuesday and funeral services and burial will take place there.

Mrs. James Unger

Mrs. James Unger, who died at her home near Cherry Fork, Adams county, Friday, was formerly Miss Ella Scott of Barden and Mt. Joy, where she was well and most favorably known. She was about fifty years old and her death was caused from pneumonia following a brief illness.

She was a daughter of Thomas and Nancy Scott, pioneers of the Mt. Joy section and besides her husband, James Unger, who was formerly a merchant at Ladd, Pike county, she is survived by four brothers, James, of this city, Bert of Barden, Thomas of West Virginia and Jesse of Henley, and a sister, Mrs. Jerome Day, of Peebles.

The funeral was held Sunday, with burial in the Cherry Fork cemetery.

Arthur D. Caudill

Arthur D., nine day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Caudill, of 2024 5th street, died early Sunday morning. Funeral services will be held from the church at Sixth and Broadway in the East End Tuesday afternoon and interment will be in Greenlawn.

Funeral Tuesday

Funeral services for the late Frank Lauter will be held Tuesday morning at 8:30 from the St. Mary's church, and interment will be in Greenlawn. Lauter died at his home in New Boston Saturday night after a short illness with pneumonia.

Miss Cordelia Ann Cook

The many friends of Miss Cordelia Ann Cook will be grieved to learn of her answering the final summons at her home at Gepharts Station at 2:30 this a. m. with her brother Robert and her niece Miss Hazel Cook at her bedside. She had been ill for a young girl and later moved her bed with cancer. Miss Cook was the only daughter of the late Robert H. and Martha Ann Cook and was born at Portsmouth, O., June 2, 1850 where her early life was spent. She moved with her parents to her present home forty six years ago. She became a member of the First Presbyterian church at Portsmouth when a young girls and later moved her membership to the Marting Chapel M. E. church at Gepharts. She was well known throughout the city and county and numerous friends will be pained to learn of her death. Since the death of her brother George nine years ago she had lived alone most of the time, having repeatedly refused her brother and relatives to come to Portsmouth to live with them preferring to stay at the family residence. She leaves two brothers, Robert H. of 1831 Robinson avenue and Louis T. of East Chicago, Ill. One aunt Mrs. Callie E. Hamlet and two cousins at Los Angeles, Calif., also several cousins here and elsewhere. The funeral services will be held at the residence at Gepharts at one o'clock Wednesday p. m. Dec. 20, also with short services at the cemetery at Greenlawn.

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Mrs. Frank Wasmer, of Oak Hill, and who has relatives in Portsmouth is in McKinley hospital in Columbus, where she is recovering from a serious surgical operation she recently submitted to.

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Police Busy Over The Week End

The police were kept on the jump over Saturday night and Sunday and as a result a big "crop" of offenders was caught, including several for violating the dry laws.

These were taken into custody for intoxication: C. H. Smith, Dallas Hockin, Albert Sims, James McKear, Louis Osborn, John Poole, Will Davis, Julius Lord, John Smith and Harry Benton.

Others arrested were: Leonard Martin and E. L. Norman, negroes, highway robbery; Peter Zornes, 1024 Waller street, possession of liquor, keeping place where liquor is sold and running gambling house; John Archie, gambling and having crooked dice; Robert Lyons, selling whisky; H. S. Brinkley and E. A. Swift, violating parking rules; Lilly Osborn, reckless driving; Louis Watkins and Frona Brown, colored statutory charges and Walter Green, highway robbery. Green is accused of robbing a young man named Bullock of Evansville, Ind., after luring him to the West Side in an automobile several weeks ago. Green is a well known amateur base ball pitcher.

James Gibson and Richard Pogue were the names given by two negroes taken into custody and are held for investigation.

Reviews Salvation Army Work As It Is Carried On Here

At the weekly meeting of the Rotary Club Monday Capt. Phillips of the Salvation Army was the chief speaker and he made a splendid address. He briefly reviewed what the Salvation Army has done and is doing in the Peerless City. He explained the workings of his organization and his talk was a revelation to many Rotarians, who hardly realized the scope under which Salvation Army work is carried on here. The Rotarians at one of their meetings in January will have members of the Kiwanis and Exchange Clubs as their guests and this meeting is expected to be one of unusual interest.

TRINITY M. E. CHURCH NEWS

The congregation opened their hearts in the morning service to the great opportunities for education of Chinese girls in the Women's College at Pekin, China. It was Dollar Day for the cause and the institution is supported by Methodists, Presbyterians, Congregationalists and the Church of Canada. The congregation took a special offering for this estimable cause and realized $80 in small amounts; no large subscriptions were asked for.

The presence of Mrs. J. M. Stockham at the organ for both services was a great inspiration, and her support of the chorus made a fine impression.

The Christmas observance this year in Trinity church will consist of three services, the morning worship with a sermon by the pastor; in the evening a cantata, "The Hope of the World," by Schnecker, and on Monday evening the program of the Sunday school. Prof. Ende will be available for the Sunday evening service.

Activities of different departments are listed here.

7:00 p. m., Monday, the Peggy Anne Circle will meet at the home of Miss Mildred M. Held, 1012 John street. A passing party will be enjoyed, and all members are urged to come and bring their Christmas tithe offering.

2:30 p. m. Tuesday, the Group No. 14 of the Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. G. H. Tener, 455 Brown street.

2:00 p. m. Wednesday, the Group No. 13 of the Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. E. C. Marsh, 1706 Eleventh street, and Mrs. Albert Graf will be the assistant hostess. A passing party will be a feature.

2:00 p. m. Wednesday, the Group No. 12 of the Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. August McAbier, 907 Offnere street, and the assistant hostesses will be Rosa Lautern, and Mrs. Martha Fisher. The devotions will be in charge of Mrs. Pearl Newland. A passing party of articles not over fifty cents in value will be used.

7:30 p. m. Wednesday, the Prayer and Praise service will be held in the assembly room of the basement.

2:00 p. m. Thursday, the Group No. 15 of the Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Gilbert Mouroe, 1128 Offnere street. Assistant hostesses are Mrs. Orpha Hark, and Mrs. W. D. Micklethwait.

Bargains in Phonographs at Bradford's. —Advertisement 18-1t

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Sub-Committee To Investigate Keller's Refusal To Testify

WASHINGTON, December 18.—(By the Associated Press)—The House judiciary committee appointed a sub-committee today to investigate what action, if any, should be taken in connection with the refusal of Representative Keller, Republican, Minnesota, to testify before the committee as to the information on which he based his impeachment charges against Attorney General Daugherty.

Boy Scouts Find Temple

BEIRUT, SYRIA, December 18—(By the Associated Press)—The foundation of a large Roman temple, probably an ancient sanctuary of Adonis, has been uncovered near Kassaba, by Armenian Boy Scouts from the American Near East relief orphanage at Jebiel, 25 miles north of this city.

In the same district, the boys found Babylonian and Phoenician relics, mostly in tombs which had been buried in the sands for centuries.

A small museum has been established at the Jebeil orphanage to accommodate the treasure, but it is expected that the Near East Relief will send the more important objects to American museums.

Moore Resigns

Dee Moore has resigned the management of the lunch room in the Play House.

PIANOS—PLAYER PIANOS

There are more Baldwin made Pianos and Player Pianos in use in Portsmouth than any other known make. There is a reason.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

The Sabbath school attendance Sunday totalled only 6,000, an increase of 61 over a week ago. The total for this time of the year is below the average for this time last year. Although several of the smaller schools are reporting an increase over last year's marks, the larger schools are experiencing a decrease. Sunday's record:

First Christian	706
Trinity	602
Second Presbyterian	524
First Baptist	407
Franklin Avenue M. E.	404
Manly	386
First Evangelical	374
United Brethren	366
Bigelow	325
First Presbyterian	324
Sciotoville Christian	250
Grandview Avenue Christian	234
Wheelersburg M. E.	227
New Boston Christian	210
Sciotoville M. E.	200
New Boston Baptist	156
Central Presbyterian	153
Calvary Baptist	142
Kendall Avenue Baptist	142
Berean Baptist	132
New Boston M. E.	120
Nauvoo U. B.	102
Cedar Street Christian	85
Allen Chapel	76
Terminals M. E.	72
Long Run U. B.	70

Suspects May Be Headed This Way

Police here have been furnished with a description of two Ashland men who are accused of murdering "Curly" McNaughton in that city several days ago. The young men left Ashland in a Ford machine, which was abandoned near Greenup. On account of the car being found there, it is thought the men came to this city.

Improvement Association To Meet

The Lucasville Improvement Association will hold an important meeting in the Community hall of that village Tuesday night. A number of matters affecting the welfare of the village are to come up for final disposition.

Coats Stolen

A sneak thief entered the front hall of the Lucien Jackson home, 1533 Ninth street Sunday evening between 5:30 and 6 o'clock while the family was at the evening meal and made away with Jackson's new overcoat, cap, suit coat and muffler. The front hall door was found open about six o'clock but the clothing was not missed until sometime later when Jackson went to get his coat and cap.

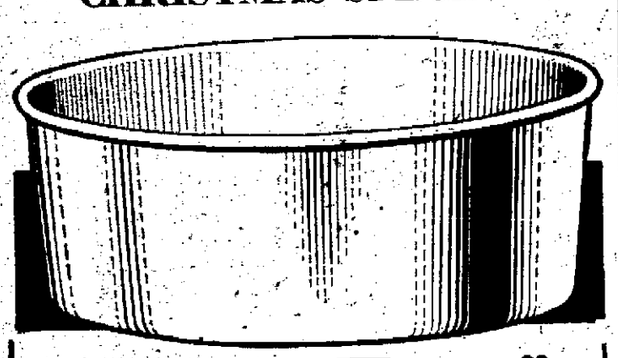
This morning William List N. and W. freight office employe found the stolen coats on the platform of the N. and W. freight house, the dress coat having been torn in two. The muffler was not found and the cap was found on Jackson's front porch. The dress coat had been torn in two by the thief who probably gave vent to his feelings in that manner when he failed to find any money or anything of value in the pockets. Detective Andy Leslie returned the coats to the Jackson home this morning.

Bargains in used pianos. See Bradford.—Advertisement 18-1

To Go Under Knife

Charles Grimsley of Vanceburg Monday was moved to Hempstead hospital in Richards' ambulance and he will submit to a surgical operation.

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL



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Santa Claus Never Forgets The Men

Bless their hearts, if it were not for them Santa would sure have hard sledding and of course it would be ingratitude for Santa Claus not to remember them. It is a little unfortunate however that the field of gifts for man is so small but that should not limit the amount of giving. It's an old saying that "man wants but little here below" and it comes near being true but what he does want he wants good quality. For that reason Andersons' Christmas displays of Neckwear, Sox, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Bathrobes and Sport Coats appeal to most men, and Christmas gifts for the men purchased here are sure to give satisfaction.

MEN'S NECKWEAR, hundreds and hundreds of styles to choose from in both the knitted and cut silk at popular prices.

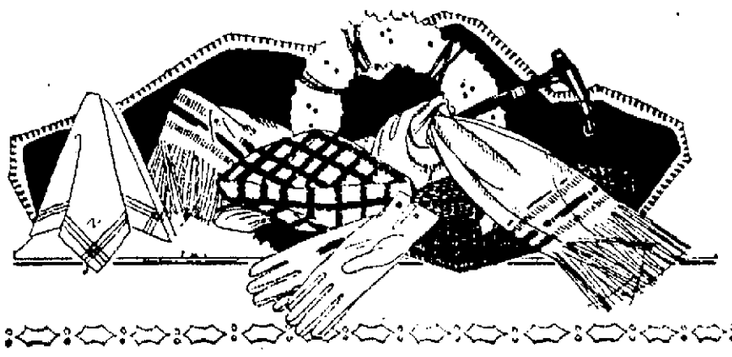
MEN'S FANCY SOX, Silk and Silk and Wool, beautiful patterns, in scores of different kinds out on tables and counters for easy choosing.

MEN'S DRESS GLOVES AND AUTOMOBILE GLOVES, usually are very much appreciated, so if he has a machine give him a pair of Driving Gloves, or if he has just hands give him a pair of Dress Gloves.

MEN'S INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS, both linen and cotton, in every letter from A to Z and in good qualities.

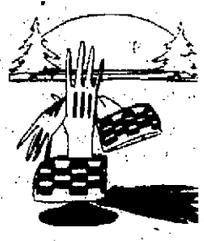
BATHROBES AND SPORT COATS, are seldom bought by men but are usually received as a present. Don't disappoint the men this Christmas.

The Anderson Bros Co.



Andersons'---Christmas Headquarters and A Store of Service For Nearly Half a Century

Most Every Woman Puts Gloves on her Christmas List



And she does it with a deep, down hope that her wish will come true, for she definitely plans on finding at least one or two pairs under the tree and postpones buying for herself accordingly. That's why it is always safe to guess Gloves—long, white kid ones, street gloves with cuffs stitched in contrasting color kid, or any of a dozen attractive styles.

Fabric Gloves from 50c to $3.00. Imported French Kid Gloves as low as $2.50. Children's Gloves a-plenty. Wool Gauntlet Gloves at $1.75 and $2.

The Christmas Store has made ready for the time of times with assortments of gift merchandise so distinctive and suggestive that the Christmas shopper will find in them a solution to all of her gift problems. Every aisle is an aisle of gifts; every gift a possibility for someone.

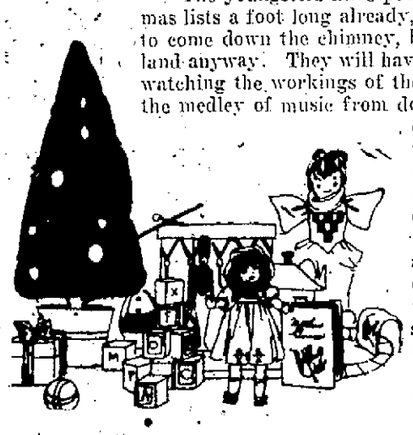
This ad suggestive of a few things, hints at the plenteousness and resourcefulness of this store's holiday displays. It is a reminder of gift shopping to be done and a suggestion as to how to do it.

Give Gifts Of Apparel

Because they so attractively combine beauty with utility, and because a woman loves nothing more than pretty things for her person. Gifts of Apparel are suggested.

Costume accessories of course for one's friends, but for the home folks nothing is so appropriate as the larger apparel items.

Come To Toyland



The youngsters have probably made out Christmas lists a foot long already, and expect everything to come down the chimney, but bring them to Toyland anyway. They will have the time of their lives watching the workings of the mechanical toys amid the medley of music from doll pianos, the "Quack, quack" of ducks and the "Woof, woof" of bears, to say nothing of the thousand and one other playthings, the dolls, the noisy drums and pianos, the—look out of the way of that train on the track, she's comin'—Don't let that big elephant tramp on you—Oh, it's a great day when kiddies come to Toyland.

Welcome Hosiery

If Janet tells you just before Christmas of some very smart Wool Hose she saw while shopping and Jane complains that her Silk Hose are just about gone, you'll know that they're dropping gentle hints. Janet and Jane are in the family, so they can do it gracefully, but there are others—friends, girls out of town, aunts and cousins who would be just as delighted as Jane and Janet with a gift of hosiery.

Fine Wool Hosiery at $1.00 to $3.00. Silk and wool, too. Luxurious Silks galore, and prices not high either.

Don't Forget The "Mister" Side Of Your Gift List. This Is A Man's Store Too.

Men Expect Ties — Don't Disappoint Them

Many a person wanting to give Dad or Brother something different has squandered money and made a "bone-head play" in trying to get some fancy gee-gaw, when what Dad and Brother wanted was just a "fness" of snappy ties. We have prepared bigger and better assortments than ever this year, and thousands of ties in both knit and silk await the Christmas shopper. Price 50c to $3.00, with all the better ties coming in nice Christmas boxes. Experienced help who know ties to assist you in selecting.

A Dress Length Of Silk

How Mother Would Love It!

A New Silk Frock—can you think of any Christmas gift that Mother would appreciate more? And wouldn't you enjoy seeing her all fixed up in a silk dress, especially since nothing lends itself to the new draped mode so beautifully as do this season's distinctive Silks?

Beautiful Crepe de Chine at $1.50 and $2.25 a yard. Rich Canton Crepe at $3.00 to $4.25; Lustrous Goetz Satins at $2.50, and delightful Satin Charmeuse at $2.25 a yard are offered here in a showing that will answer every demand for such a gift. And then to make the gift doubly appreciated, let our Dressmaking Department make it.

Or, you might even slip an attractive Girdle, and a few yards of some very lovely Trimming beneath the folds of the silk to make the gift complete.

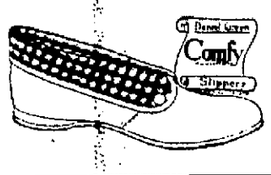
What Is Christmas Without Slippers?

Some folks wondering what to get will just buy Felt Slippers for the whole family, and there are a lot more foolish presents than these. We have the largest and most complete line we have ever carried.

MEN'S FINE FELT SLIPPERS, with Elk cushion sole, $1.50 to $3.00, with or without turn-up collar.

WOMEN'S FINE FELT COMFYS, Daniel Green make, at $1.15 to $2.

WOMEN'S COMFYS, fine quality, satin trimmed, $2.25 to $2.50.



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The Anderson Bros Co.

A Hundred Clerks To Wait Upon You

THE BRAGDON DRY GOODS CO.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Thousands of practical and sensible gifts, exceptionally low priced for your choosing.

Gifts For Dad

Boxed Silk Ties
Boxed Silk Knit Ties
Socks
Socks
Dress Shirts
Outing Gowns
Muslin Gowns
Smoking Sets
Ash Trays
Shaving Sets
Umbrellas
Handkerchiefs
Gloves

Gifts For Mother

Silk Hose
Wool Hose
Gloves, all kinds
Purses
Toilet Goods
Collars
Boudoir Caps
Handkerchiefs, all kinds
Stationery
Turkish Towels, plain and fancy
Dresser Scarfs
Umbrellas
Camisoles
Aprons
Kimonas

Gifts For Sister and Brother

Perfume
Toilet Water
Toilet Sets
Manicure Sets
Brush Sets
Handkerchiefs
Mirrors
Gloves
Fancy Sport Hose

Ties, Silk and Knit
Socks
Boys' Hose
Boys' Handkerchiefs
Boys' Shirts
Boys' Suspenders
Boys' Gloves

TOYLAND FOR THE KIDDIES

A Joyous Place To Visit

Mechanical Trains
Electric Trains
Circus Sets
Automobiles
Shooting Gallery
Doll Beds
Dolls of all kinds
Kid Body Dolls
Roly Poly
Tool Chests
Submarines
Blackboards
Games

Wood Train Sets
Rubber Balls
Steam Engines
Wagons
Wheelbarrows
Blocks
Toy Guns
Rocking Horses
Coon Jiggers
Pianos
Sheep
Auto Trucks
Teddy Bears

Final clean up prices on Tree Ornaments.
All winter suits, coats, dresses at 25 per cent off.

THE BRAGDON DRY GOODS CO.
STORE ACCOMMODATING FOURTH AND CHILLICOTHE STS.

Court House

Court Orders Disorderly Houses Closed

Judge Thomas issued an order putting a ban on disorderly houses Monday when Lottie Slatzer and Rose Dean, indicted for conducting houses of ill-fame on Union street, North End, appeared in court and changed their plea from not guilty to guilty.

Judge Thomas fined the defendants $100 and costs each and sentenced them to jail for three months but later suspended the jail sentence when the two women promised to obey the order of the court by closing their resorts. In a statement to the court Prosecutor Sheppard said that the evidence adduced before the grand jury revealed a bad state of affairs brought about by the running of the resorts and that as a matter of public policy it was time to banish the places entirely in order to preserve the peace and dignity of the neighborhood.

The defendants arranged to pay the fines assessed against them and were released from custody.

The court was advised that Margaret Huffman, indicted on a similar charge, had fled the state, and is now living in a Kentucky city.

Changes Plea; Sentenced For Life

Willie Means, 19 years old, negro, indicted for first degree murder, was sentenced to the penitentiary for life by Judge Thomas in Common Pleas court Monday when the defendant was permitted to change his plea from not guilty to guilty of the lesser offense of second degree murder. Means consented to change his plea on the advise of his counsel, Attorney Horace L. Small.

The crime for which Means was sentenced was committed at the Stimson soft drink establishment in the North End, on Thanksgiving evening, when he shot and killed Frank Thompson, negro, while attempting to rob his victim of a handful of paper money which he exhibited on entering the place to buy cigars, the prosecution claimed.

In a statement to the court Means denied that he attempted to rob Thompson and claimed that the difficulty which resulted in him shooting Thompson grew out of some words over the latter stepping on his foot. He claimed that Thompson had his hand on his hip pocket as if to draw a gun. In answer to a question by the court the accused stated he secured the pistol he used at Canton, where he was employed, just prior to coming to Portsmouth on Nov. 26 last, and he explained a bullet wound in his right lung by saying that it was inflicted through the accidental discharge of a gun when he was but nine years old.

Jesse Wilkins, negro, the only eye-witness to the tragedy, told the court that Means fired the fatal shot after demanding Thompson's money, the bullet striking Thompson in the back as he turned to leave the building. The witness stated that he was unaware of any trouble until Means drew his gun and fired, declaring that he heard no complaint from the gunuser that Thompson had stepped on his foot.

Wilkins, who had been held in jail as a witness in the case, was ordered released from custody by Judge Thomas. Means, who claims Greenville, S. C., as his home, was taken back to jail pending his transfer to the big prison at Columbus.

Hicks Gets Suspended Sentence

Fleming Hicks, who recently pleaded guilty under an indictment charging him with obtaining clothing and other merchandise valued at $45 from G. A. Beasley, East End merchant, under false pretenses, was given a suspended sentence to the penitentiary by Judge Thomas Monday pending good behavior.

Hicks, who is a former soldier, was accused of obtaining the property by representing himself to the merchant as W. C. Bussa, a well known contractor. He is said to have been intoxicated at the time and practically all the goods were recovered and the court ordered Hicks to pay for the goods not returned. He was represented by Attorney H. D. Small.

Neff Gets Parole

Eli Neff, farmer living near Ohio Furnace, sent to jail 65 days ago for non-payment of a fine assessed against him for violating the dry law, was released from custody Monday when county commissioners granted the prisoner a parole under the usual conditions of payment of the delinquent fine in monthly installments.

Moore Seeks Divorce

Oscar L. Moore, Friendship, charges infidelity and names one Homer Webb in his suit for divorce from Katie Moore, Buena Vista, instituted in Common Pleas court Monday.

The plaintiff in his petition filed through Attorney T. C. Beatty says they were married at Vanceburg on June 1, 1921, and then alleges that the defendant has abandoned him for the association of other men for immoral purposes.

Reliability First Of All

These Are Xmas Bargain Days At Silver's Store

COME IN — DO YOUR SHOPPING HERE.

Whether you wish a single article or an entire outfit ask about our dignified credit plan.

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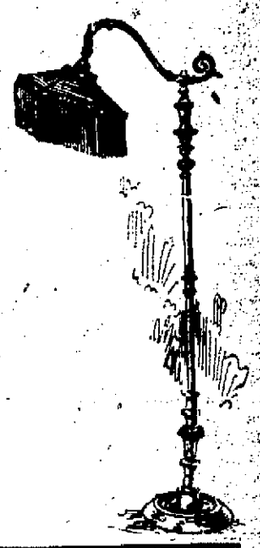


TO BRIGHTEN THE HOME

Brings real Xmas cheer. Hundreds of floor and table lamps to choose from. Our Xmas special

All Lamps Reduced 25%

All goods purchased now will be delivered when wanted.

CASH OR CHARGED

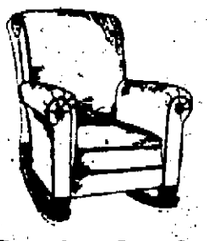
STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL XMAS

Another Xmas Special

Guaranteed DearMaid Electric Iron. Complete with cord.

Regular $6 value.
Tuesday and Wednesday only

$2.95



Genuine Leather Rockers

Large and comfortable for Dad or Mother. Very special at

$22.75

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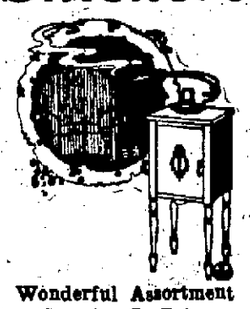
Smokers



Wonderful Assortment Ranging In Price

$1.50

and up to $50.00

Store Open Evenings Until Xmas

The Silver Furniture Company
613 CHILLICOTHE STREET

Open An Account

Reliability First Of All

Trio Arrested

County officers responded to a hurry call to Houston Hollow late Sunday night and arrested Pete Neeley and brought him to the county jail where he is held to meet a charge of intoxication and disorderly conduct. When the officers arrived there they discovered that Neeley had started a row and chased his wife and children from their home out into the cold. Jack Osborn and Joe Brammer were the names given by two men arrested Sunday by county officers for drunkenness.

Marriage Licenses

Charles Adams, 22, farmer, Stockdale, and Jessie C. Vangorder, 23, Minford. Rev. William Lawhorn.

Walter Munyon, 20, steelworker, Wheelersburg, and Lona Bishop, 27, shoeworker, city. Rev. William Lawhorn.

Albert Smith, 28, steelworker, Franklin Furnace, and Shirley Cook, 22, city. Rev. S. Lindenmeyer.

Edward Dixon, 26, steelworker, city, and Mary Kelley, 20, housekeeper, city. Rev. S. Lindenmeyer.

Charles D. Bronson, 21, bricklayer, city, and Willa L. Burgess, 18, city. Rev. W. C. Millikan.

Clabe Sheppard, 22, farmer, Dry Run, and Alabama Howard, 21, Dry Run. Rev. Audrie Payne.

George D. Doley, 30, stove mounter, city, and Lydia Mae Toth, 18, shoeworker, city. Rev. E. H. Dailey.

Mike Sowkulech, 21, railroad brakeman, Nolan, W. Va., and Mabel Himes, 18, city. Rev. S. Lindenmeyer.

Ralph D. Kollhoff, 21, machinist, Hutchison, Kansas, and Nellie L. Montieth, 18, city. Rev. S. Lindenmeyer.

PIANOS—PLAYER PIANOOS

Every agent will tell you he has the best. But—the Manualo, the player Piano that is all but human, is the only player that has ever been awarded the Grand Prize. They are the best.

BALDWIN CO. PIANOS,
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Rains Boom Ohio River

Heavy rainfall throughout the Ohio valley, sent the Ohio river on a sharp rise over Sunday and Monday morning the stream had jumped up to a mark of 22.0 feet here, a rise of nearly 12 feet in the last 48 hours.

The towboat Hatfield passed up this morning with a tow of empty barges for the Kanawha river.

Occurred On Street

Manager Brumfield of the Winter Garden, stated Monday that no trouble occurred in that amusement place Friday night, and that it occurred on Gallia street, after the dance broke up.

Bargains in used pianos. See Bradford. —Advertisement 18-1t

Clymer to Scout for the Orioles

BALTIMORE, Dec. 18—Bill Clymer, last year manager of the Newark Internationals, has been signed by the Baltimore club of that league to act as coach and scout, Manager Jack Dunn of the Orioles, announced today.

NOTICE

All members of Smoke House football team meet tonight, December 18th, at post office at 7:30.

E. W. CUNNINGHAM.

Picture Version of "Turn to the Right"

A Scene from TURN TO THE RIGHT

"Turn to the Right" the most popular comedy-drama of the stage, whose appeal was testified to by millions of theatre-goers, has been transferred to the screen and will be seen all this week at the Eastland theatre.

As a stage play "Turn to the Right" made a fortune for John Golden who presented it for the authors, Winchell Smith and John E. Hazzard. Keeping up this financial record a half interest in the screen rights was sold to Metro Pictures Corporation for a quarter of a million dollars, top price for any motion picture production. The screen version is presented by John Golden and Marcus Loew and is a Rex Ingram production, directed by the creator, for the silent drama, of "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" and "The Conquering Power."

It is presented by a notable cast headed by Alice Terry who won an enviable reputation in "The Four Horsemen" and "The Conquering Power." Playing opposite her is Jack Mulhall, known on both stage and screen. Others in the cast are Harry Myers, who was the Yankee in "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court," George Cooper, Edward Connelly, Lydia Knott, Betty Allen, Margaret Loomis, William Bletcher, Eric Mayne, and Ray Ropley.

"Turn to the Right" was adapted by June Mathis and Mary O'Hara and photographed by John F. Seitz. The technical direction was by A. J. Myers and Harold Grieve. Starrett Ford was production manager.

Council To Meet; Mayor Has Message

Council will meet in regular session Wednesday night and some important matters will be laid before the city's legislative body. It is whispered that Mayor Gableman has been working on a special message and no doubt will submit it to council at its next meeting.

To Close Winter Garden In Chillicothe

The Chillicothe Gazette says:

"Felix Kathe, proprietor of the Winter Garden, Saturday confirmed the report that he will close the North Paint street place shortly after the first of the year. Mr. Kathe and his family plan to take an auto trip south and may later motor cross country to California."

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FOR.. XMAS GIFTS

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD

920 GALLIA STREET

Open Every Evening Till Christmas

WE WILL BE OPEN EVERY NIGHT THIS WEEK

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TAXES

paid on idle land is money thrown away. Can you afford it?

You probably have enough pulpwood on waste land to more than pay for the clearing. Why not make that land a profit-paying asset instead of a liability?

Let us quote you prices for soft woods.

Geo. Thompson, Lucasville, O.

Advertisement

He Always Needs New Shirts

As a gift suggestion, it is hard to find anything that will surpass Shirts.

Here are the newest patterns in the season's most popular colors — and fashioned from fabrics that will give good service.

Whether it be neck band shirts or shirts with collar attached we are prepared to show you the newest—plain colors in white, gray, blue and tan, in radium, crepe or jersey silk—English broadcloth—Silk Stripe Madras or Corded Madras in neat stripes. He'll know the quality is there if it comes from

AHREND'S
THE MEN'S SHOP

Realizing that som ecannot shop during the daytime we will be open Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights till nine.

VOELKER'S

THE CHRISTMAS STORE

Practical Gifts Moderately Priced

Prices lowest, quality highest, that's the combination you get at Voelker's. Learn to shop here. It is "A Good Place To Buy."

You Can Do All Your Christmas Shopping At Voelker's

Here you will find gifts for all from Grandpa to the wee tiny babe. Everyone tells us that our prices are very reasonable and our assortment very complete and varied. We have more than doubled our sales force so as to serve you promptly. You will find it a pleasure to shop at Voelker's.

Ladies' Wool Dresses $9.95 to $24.95

All dresses have been marked down at Voelker's from 25 to 40 per cent. Dresses are very suitable Christmas gifts.

Boxed Handkerchiefs 25c to to $2.00

Handkerchiefs for men, women and children, in beautiful boxes. We have a very complete assortment.

Men's Silk Shirts $4.25

These are good heavy silk and are well made. You can't buy the material for this price. Any man would appreciate one of these Shirts.

Men's Silk or Knit Ties 50c to $1.00

We have one of the best selections of Ties in the city. Ties are always appreciated.

Woolnap Blankets $4.98

Blankets like these make warm friends. You will find them highly appreciated as Christmas gifts.

Fancy Plaid Blankets $2.66

This Blanket has been specially priced as a leader.. Old Santa will be glad to deliver them for you.

Dressed Sleeping Dolls 69c

This is a real bargain. Has curly hair and is jointed at shoulders and hip.

Story And Picture Books 10c to 50c

Nothing will please the children better than a nice story or picture book.

News From Nearby Towns

WEST SIDE

There will be a meeting at Pond Run school house this evening to discuss centralization of schools. E. J. McCowen of Wheelersburg will address the meeting. The Pond Run Grange Band will furnish the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lavinder of Friendship have returned from a visit in Columbus where they were guests of friends. Mr. Lavinder attended the State Grange meeting

Social and Bazaar

The United Brethren church of Nauvoo will have a social and a bazaar at their church in Nauvoo, Tuesday evening, December 19th. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Carl Sweazy's Sunday School class will meet this evening at her home.

Friends and neighbors of Mrs. H. C. Cottle of Nauvoo, called to see her Sunday at the hospital and found her getting along nicely. She was operated upon last Monday.

Grange Meeting

The Ohio Valley Grange will meet Thursday evening, Dec. 21st, at the Pond Run school house.

Mrs. Edward Warren, son Renyold, and her mother, Mrs. Lavinder, and Mrs. Floyd Lavinder of Friendship, attended the funeral of Cornelia Baker of Second street, Portsmouth, recently.

Charles Worley, son Carl, and daughter Miss Pauline, of Friendship, attended the funeral of Miss Gladys Whittenberg, of Portsmouth, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Massie of Duck Run, and Mrs. Rose Johnson of Wheelersville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beatie of Waverly Street, Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley G. Carson and children of 1626 Summitt street, Portsmouth, were guests Sunday of his brother-in-law and sister, Dr. D. N. Hopkins and wife of Friendship.

Mrs. Mollie Boyer and her daughter Mrs. Lydia Shultz, of Rushtown, were recent guests of Mrs. Carrie Ellis of McDermott.

The series of meetings at the United Brethren church of Nauvoo, which were in progress for three weeks, closed Sunday night. They were very interesting and largely attended, with sixty conversions, of which number thirty-nine were taken into the church Sunday morning after preaching service, and six were taken in after the evening service. Others will be taken in later. Rev. Sweazy, assisted by his wife and his brother-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Embleton, of Columbus, and the people of that vicinity were faithful and willing workers.

The funeral services of William Odel, of Turkey Creek, which were held at the Friendship M. E. church Sunday afternoon, were largely attended. Rev. Breech delivered the funeral sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts were guests Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Roberts of Dry Run.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sutton were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Shuttle of Friendship.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Embleton of Columbus, who have been the guests of their brother-in-law and sister, Rev. and Mrs. Carv Sweazy of Nauvoo, left today for their home.

Miss Gladu Arnette who is employed in Portsmouth at the Selby shoe plant, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Arnette of Buena Vista pike.

Miss Lorena Hazelbaker of McGaw, was a guest Friday of relatives in Portsmouth.

Rev. Harry Anderson of Portsmouth circuit, held preaching service at the Friendship M. E. church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Massie of Portsmouth, were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jones of Rushtown, Sunday.

Misses Alter Nunley and Rachel Crabtree of Duck Run, have recently secured positions as clerks in Anderson Bros. store of Portsmouth.

Mrs. W. C. McDaniel, of Rushtown, who has been in ill health, is now seriously ill.

Mrs. Matilla Evans, of Friendship, who has been in ill health for some time, remains about the same.

Mrs. Cora Norman, who resides near McDermott, and has been ill, is improving.

Mrs. Maggie Shultz of Rushtown, who has been in ill health for several weeks, is improving.

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Berean Baptist Church Notes

The annual election of officers of the Sunday school of the Berean Baptist church was held at yesterday's session of the Sunday school. The officers elected are as follows: Superintendent, S. A. Purtee; Assistant Superintendent, H. S. Hanes; Secretary, Vergie Rice; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Samuel Kurtz; Treasurer, Harmon Ketter; Pianist, Virginia Overstreet; Assistant Pianist, Louise Shoemaker; Chorister, Hershell Thacker.

There will be prayer meeting at the church Wednesday evening.

Choir practice at the church Friday evening. All singers are requested to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bonzo and family were dinner guests yesterday of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Overstreet of Glendale.

The home of Carson Barklow two miles east of Slocum Station was the scene of a lively good time, Friday, when the P. H. S. football squad were entertained with a chicken dinner.

The living rooms and dining-room were beautifully decorated with red and blue, the high school colors. Dancing, cards and music furnished the entertainment. Miss Ella Lynn gave several beautiful piano selections.

Covers were laid for, Thomas Brock, Raymond Moritz, Olin Manning, Will Ray Campbell, Jake Pfau, Willard Ellsessor, Walter Shields, Ralph Monk, Harold Armstrong, Donald Phillips, Howard Flowers, Winston Lineave, Raymond Russell, Coach H. H. Eccles, Coach F. B. McCombs, Laurence Werner and the host.

In the evening the entire party witnessed the basketball game in which the P. H. S. girls defeated the Lucasville girls.

Hanley Ozell, small son of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Pinson, is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shaner of Long Meadow were guests yesterday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Emory of New Boston.

Miss Bessie Rice, teacher at the Long Run School, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Rice of Glendale.

Mrs. Earl Reynolds and children of Harrison street, were guests all day yesterday of her mother, Mrs. Anna Smith of Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nourse shopped in Portsmouth Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Martin spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Oney Oiler.

Mrs. John Ireland of Byers will be the guest tomorrow of Mrs. Anna Smith of Third street.

WHEELERSBURG

Pastime Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Royal Fritz. The feature of the afternoon will be a passing party.

The Wheelersburg Social Club will give a passing party next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Koch.

The new N. & W. freight and passenger depot, which is being built here, is going up rapidly.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will meet Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. Jesse Prather.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McHenry of New Boston have purchased a fine two-story home here. They will move Wednesday.

J. V. Miller was a recent business visitor to Portsmouth and New Boston.

Mrs. J. N. Hudson is spending this week with relatives in Ironton.

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NEW BOSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith of Harrisonville pike left today for Martin, Ky., being called there by the death of their grandfather, Mr. W. G. Strickleit.

Millbrook Council, No. 77, Daughters of America, will meet this evening in regular session at Davis hall on Gallia avenue. All members are requested to attend.

There will be a practice tomorrow evening after school at Immanuel Baptist church. All those in the Christmas program are requested to be present.

Section One of the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will not meet at the church Thursday and will meet next Thursday week.

The Loyal Workers' class of Ohio Avenue Christian church will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Guy Butler of Stanton avenue.

White Rose Council, Daughters of America will meet this evening in regular weekly session at their hall on Ohio avenue.

All those in the Christmas cantata at the M. E. church are urged to meet at the church tomorrow evening at seven o'clock. The Christmas entertainment will be held at the church Sunday evening at seven o'clock.

The Loyal Daughters' class of Ohio Avenue Christian church will be entertained Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Maud Carr of Grace street. At this meeting a passing party will be the feature of the evening. All members are urged to attend and visitors are welcome.

Ladies' Aid of the Immanuel Baptist church will meet all day Thursday at the home of Mrs. Thurman Emory of Spruce street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McHenry of Glenwood avenue have purchased a fine new two story home at Wheelersburg and will move Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Scherer are rejoicing over the arrival of a son born to them recently.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shaner of Long Meadow spent yesterday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Emory of Spruce street.

Mrs. William Wheeler of Cedar street entertained as guests yesterday Rev. P. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hargis and son's, Edward and Billie, Miss Esther Ruark, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Humphreys and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Olliver and family of Harrisonville avenue were dinner guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Olliver of Cedar street.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Middaugh and Bennie of Stanton avenue will leave tomorrow for Carrs, Ky., to attend the funeral of her grandfather.

Misses Emma Wheeler and Esther Ruark spent yesterday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hargis of Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry of Gallia avenue entertained at dinner last evening Miss Zoim Moore and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Moore.

Betty Ruth, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baker is ill at her home on Rhodes avenue.

Mrs. T. R. Moore of Glenwood avenue shopped in Portsmouth today.

Orville and Homer, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harris are ill at their home on Rhodes avenue.

Miss Bessie Fitch of Gallia was the dinner guest yesterday of Miss Irene Harris.

Mrs. M. L. Sloan and Mrs. T. E. Emory of Spruce street were calling yesterday afternoon on Mrs. Pearl Thompson who is ill at her home on Stanton avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jenkins of Cedar street are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter born to them this morning.

Mrs. Levi Lucas will return to her home in Cleveland tomorrow after a visit with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Huffman of Vine street were dinner guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Evans of Rhodes avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cantley and sons, Kenneth and Clarence of Cedar street were dinner guests yesterday of Mrs. Tena James of Portsmouth.

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Tonight, in the high school gym, Portsmouth basket ball fans will be offered one of the court classics of the year with Baesman's Selects meeting the fast Miami University five in their annual clash.

The Selects and Miami University offer an attraction on the basketball floor that will be hard to beat in this section for both teams are of high calibre. Baesman's Selects are the independent basketball champs of Ohio, a title that they won last year after many close and exciting contests. The Miami University five is considered about their equal, for this college quintet was the only team to take the measure of the Selects last season. The Miami lads were here early in the season and jumped on the Selects before they were really in shape for such a tough game. This year the Miami five will find that Baesman and his teammates have been working out for sometime and are in the best possible shape. This contest is easily one of the basketball tilts of the season and those who miss it will be passing up a chance to see a real court game. Both fives consist of experienced players.

The visitors are also of considerable local interest, for Richard "Red" Hopkins, former P. H. S. star, appears in the University five's lineup. Hopkins broke into the game last year for afew minutes against the Selects. This season he is to be one of Miami's chief basket tossers. Guards Barber and Kent or Kendall will find him as slippery as an eel and hard to watch, for he is as fast as they make them.

The locals will use Baesman at center and Edwards and Doll at the forward posts, with Barber and Kent at guard. An effort will also be made to get several of the local subs into the contest before it is over.

The admission for tonight's game will be one dollar, although a bargain ticket good for two games can be secured for only $1.50. The Selects are endeavoring to sell 700 of these tickets in order to clear the expense of bringing the Miami and Morris-Harvey college quintets here for games.

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NEW YORK IS ALL RIGHT WITH EDDIE COLLINS

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18—The stories that Eddie Collins, the crack second baseman of the Chicago White Sox, will be with the New York Americans next year will not down. Collins, who winters in one of the suburbs of Philadelphia, was asked what he knew about it.

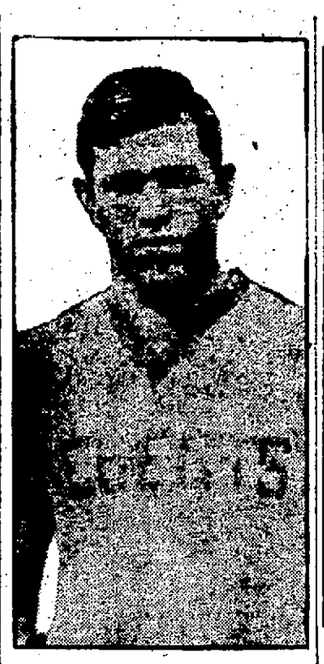
"All that I know of the reported deal that is to take me to New York is what I have read in the papers," he replied.

"Would you like to play there?" was the next question put to him.

"Most any player would welcome a chance to go to New York. The Chicago fans have always treated me great and I like the city, but I certainly wouldn't offer any objections if the Sox decided to send me to New York.

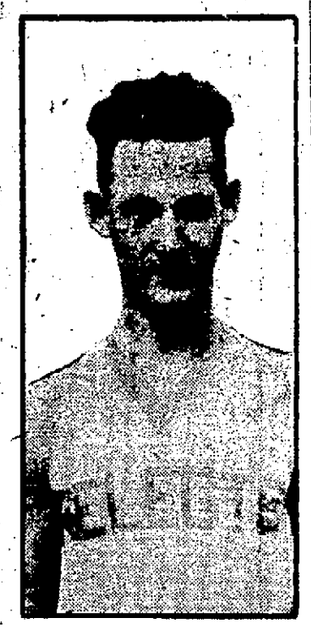
"Funny thing, but from the very first day I broke into major league ball I cherished a desire to wear a New York uniform. Perhaps it was because I made my baseball start at Columbia, which is located in that city.

"The financial possibilities in New York also appeal to the player. New York draws the big crowds and can pay the fancy salaries if they want a man. Then there is the world series to shoot at. New York has won two pennants, and despite all the criticism that has been hurled at the Yankee club because of its poor showing in the series, it still is a mighty tough team to beat over the long route."



Center, Baesman

Coach, Harry Wagner



Guard, Joe Barber

Basketball Facts Worth Knowing

Q. If a player is dribbling, can his opponent move directly in front of him in order to break up the dribble?

A. No. Moving directly in front of a man dribbling is a foul.

Q. When shooting for a foul, can I shoot the ball against the backboard with speed, rush in and then score a goal?

A. No. You must make an honest attempt to cage the foul, otherwise the ball goes back to center.

Q. During a time out in amateur rules, may a player leave the court?

A. Not unless permission has been granted by the referee or umpire.

Q. Who determines which players go into a game and which come out, the captain, coach or manager?

A. Usually the coach decides upon the players who take part in a game.

Q. How are points scored in a game?

A. In both amateur and professional games, a field goal counts two points and a goal from a free throw counts one point.

HOW TO PLAY BASKET BALL

Shooting—Let us first describe the three different styles of goals in use. First, the amateur rules provide the basket shall be nets of cord or other material, suspended from metal rings, 18 inches inside diameter. The rings shall be rigidly attached to the backboards, one foot from the bottom and three feet from either side. The backboards shall be six feet horizontally, and four feet vertically. The rings shall be placed in such a position that they shall lie in a horizontal plane 10 feet above the floor, so that the nearest point of the inside edge shall be six inches from the face of the backboard.

The National Rules (professional rules) differ from the amateur rules in that the nearest point of the inside edge shall be 12 inches from the face of the backboard, and that the backboard shall measure four feet by four feet.

Open basket game, as name signifies, means that no backboards of any sort are used. This game is only played in a few sections of the country.

To Meet All Comers

Nig Blair is in training every day and the only thing that keeps him from fighting is the lack of a worthy opponent. After the new year is ushered in Blair says he will meet all comers in his class if he has to dig 'em up in New York or Frisco.

Two On Market

Manager Moran has placed Neale and Bressler on the market and if they are not soon gobbled up by some National league team he will use them in a trade. Bressler is anxious to get with a team that will keep him in the game every day.

WORK OLD FLIM FLAM GAME

Says the Chillicothe Gazette:

"Sheriff Immel, about 4 p. m. Saturday, got a phone message that W. P. Pleasant, grocer at 507 Eastern avenue, had been robbed of $9 by two colored men who had escaped.

Pleasant reported they said they had been working at an N. & W. camp at Stony Creek. They gave him a $30.14 check to cash and he cashed it.

"There was $8 change coming to Pleasant, but instead of handing it over to him, the visitors fled with the money.

The check bore the name "John Williams."

Reds Still After Benton

NEW YORK, Dec. 18—President Herrmann's conference with Commissioner Landis was postponed until tomorrow morning. The question involved is as to the desirability of Rube Benton coming back into the National League. This involves a technical point and will work great injury to a good pitcher if decided adversely to him.

If Rube is eligible to pitch for St. Paul there seems to be no reason in the world why he should not pitch for Cincinnati. He has already been purchased, and it will be a sad backing down on the part of the Cincinnati club if the officials don't insist on signing him up to a Red contract.

President Herrmann said today that he expects to have Pitcher Tommy Sheehan of the St. Paul Club, in the Red fold within a day or two. He has claimed no less than seven players for the Saints and has sent on their names to Manager Kelly. He feels sure that enough of these men will be acceptable to Kelly to assure the closing of the deal. Having lost Kunz of Sacramento, to Pittsburg, it became even more necessary to secure Sheehan, who is said to be nearly as promising as Kunz.

Part Of Series Coin To Charity

NEW YORK, Dec. 18—One-half of the receipts of the second game of the world's series will be paid to disabled soldiers organizations and the other half to charitable organizations, it was announced by Commissioner K. M. Landis, after a conference with Charles A. Stoneham and Jacob Ruppert, presidents of the Giants and Yankees, respectively.

Each share will amount to about $60,000. The veteran organizations to benefit by the gift are to be selected by Commissioner Landis while Stoneham and Ruppert will designate the charitable organizations.

Ross Leaves For Rochester

Donald Ross, famous golf architect, who laid out the new links of the Portsmouth Golf Club and pronounced it an ideal course, has left for Rochester, N. Y., where he will perform a like duty. After laying out the new course there he will lay one out in Rome, N. Y., and will then go to Pinehurst, N. C., to spend the winter.

Mr. Ross laid out an 18 hole course on the Galena Pike, West Side.

May Prove Fatal

CHILLICOTHE, O., December 18.—Very little hopes are held out by attending physicians at the City Hospital, for the recovery of Mrs. Elizabeth Noble, 70, caretaker of the Clinton Flats, horribly burned Friday noon, when gasoline exploded and caught her clothing on fire.

Seriously Ill

Mrs. Wm. Williams is seriously ill with heart trouble at her home on Fourteenth street.

Comebacks As Well As Busts In 1922

BY HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Dec. 18—(United Press)—While the closing year of 1922 will be remembered long as a year of upsets and go backs, it was also a year of some comebacks.

Many kings of sport became ex-kings and quite a few former leaders in their line came back to the top.

Comebacks are always more interesting because they are so few. It's easy to drop out of the race but it's hard to get back in.

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Willie Hoppe, who had reigned from the time he could reach the table until late in 1921 as the king of billiards, came back and his return to the throne was the most popular accession of the year. Hoppe was defeated last year by Jake Schaeffer and in coming back as the champion this year, he removed all doubts as to his ability by finishing first in a field of six of the world's best players.

Perhaps he isn't as great as he once was. Certainly he is not the sure, confident artist of years ago, but still he is the greatest player of them all.

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Jack Scott, the big North Carolina farmer, was the most remarkable comeback of the baseball year. Scott was slid out of the National League and headed for the scrap heap on the assumption that he had a bad arm.

He worked the arm back in condition, got a berth with the New York Giants, won eight games for them and was one of the stars of the world's series.

"Reb" Russell, the old pitcher for the Chicago White Sox, was another noted comeback. The Rebel discovered he could bat and catch flies and he came back as a sensation in the outfield with the Pittsburgh Pirates.

One could talk of Ty Cobb's great comeback if he had ever gone back. Looks like he never will go back.

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Mike O'Dowd gave the ring a notable comeback when he came into part ownership of the middleweight championship, by winning from Dave Rosenberg. The New York Boxing Commission recognized Rosenberg as the champion and it now regards the St. Paul happy and ex-champion as the title holder.

O'Dowd's comeback may help to clarify the situation caused by the suspension of Johnny Wilson. Wilson it will be recalled once said: "I may be a cheese champion and an awful fighter but there is one bird that I can lick and that's O'Dowd. Wilson did it twice and he may do it again. It wouldn't be a surprise to see him go after O'Dowd.

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Joe Lynch also pulled a comeback by regaining the world's bantamweight championship.

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If her downfall at Forest Hills in 1921 could be taken as a "go back," Mlle Suzanne Lenglen, the French tennis star and world's woman champion, was also a comeback. She gave Mrs. Molla Mallory, the American champion, a terrible trimming in the British championships and established herself again as the greatest of all women players.

Briggs Placed On All State Team

The Cleveland News recently of local interest said:

Speaking of all-stars: Maurice Briggs, coach of University school has been honored by being named an all-timer all-star backfield man at Ohio State University. Recently a poll of expert opinions was taken to determine the make-up of two all-time star elevens composed of Ohio State players.

Briggs was unanimously chosen for one of the halfback jobs on team No. 2. The poll disclosed that next to Chic Harley and Pete Stinchcomb, the present University school coach was esteemed the best halfback the Scarlet and Gray has ever developed.

Yerges was the unanimous choice for the all-time quarterback job. Gibson got the fullback honor. Lloyd and Bolen were the two ends, Trott and Powell the guards, Segrist the center, and Huffman and Raymond the tackles.

Clevelanders who saw Briggs in action in days gone by are not surprised to know that he is still remembered at State. Briggs performed spectacularly against both Case and Reserve in 1913, when the local elevens were on the Columbus team's schedule. Briggs broke loose on an end run and ran thirty-three yards for a touchdown against the Scientists, a feat that aided materially in the Scarlet and Gray victory.

The same year he pulled a sensational tackle that cost Reserve a seemingly certain victory over State. The score was 14 to 8 in favor of State at the time. Love, of Reserve picked up a fumble near midfield and with a 10-yard start on the field set out for his goal. Briggs, who was always a fleet footed gent overtook him and brought him to earth on the three-yard line. The tackle was viciously executed and both players were knocked out and had to be carried from the field.

That same year Briggs broke into the headlines by catching a punt in the Northwestern game and running it back forty-five yards through the whole enemy team for a touchdown. He was swift, elusive, smart and hard to hurt. He would have been a star on any team. Out University school way they think the former State star is destined to be one of the game's coming coaches.

Big "Busts" Of 1922 Sport Year

BY HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Dec. 18—(United Press)—While the closing year has produced many notable achievements in sports, it was more famous for its developments of first class "busts." Favorites had a terrible year and some of the best of all the upsets were reserved for a final smack during the football season.

It would be difficult to classify the biggest bust of the year, but Georges Carpentier was not the least of them and neither was Babe Ruth.

Perhaps Ruth was the outstanding failure of the year, because in his downfall there was not the element of chance and luck that was behind the fist of Battling Siki when it swung against the jaw of the handsome Carpentier.

The Babe was a bust and a terrible one, through faults particularly and peculiarly his own.

The real prize of baseball, however, were the New York Yanks in the world series. Ruth with his own little reversal of form helped the American League champions to lose four straight games to the Giants and thereby provided a surprise from which many pocketbooks have not yet recovered.

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Morvich, the champion two-year old of 1921, was the big bust of the turf. The Block youngster won the Kentucky Derby and conducted himself in the early season as if the deeds of Man o' War were to be shoved back to second place in the books. He's in the stud now with the classic label of a canine.

The reversal of form in Morvich had a strange effect on the Block stable, which won twelve out of thirteen races of 1921 and lost twelve out of thirteen in 1922.

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Yale's football team was the big explosion of a season of football that was one big upset. The startling failure of the Yale team to live up to expectations was one of the big outstanding developments of the season.

Form went far wide of the mark in the east, but Iowa, in winning a tie for the Western Conference championship, lived up to advance notices and with the exception of the game with Southern California, the University of California eleven scored as many points as it was expected.

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On her home courts, Mrs. Molla Mallory was the tennis queen, but she was a prominent failure when she tried to defeat Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen, the French girl in the British championship.

Bill Tilden's big bust was a bust at the critics who predicted and bet that little Bill Johnson would take the championship from him.

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As a whole the British players were the fizzles of golf and Gene Sarazen was the sensation of the year. Walter Hagen upset a lot of good predictions when he won the British open championship and Sarazen surprised every one when he won the American open title, the professional championship and when he beat Hagen in a match for the unofficial world's championship.

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Yale's surprises did not all consist in being defeated. The Yale varsity eight produced one of the big surprises of the early summer when it won a brilliant race from the Harvard crew.

The outstanding jolt on the water was the performance of the Washington crew which came from the coast to the Hudson and finished second behind the Navy, one of the greatest combinations that ever sat in a shell.

Visited Here

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Watkins, of Waverly, have concluded a short visit to Portsmouth relatives.

Beat Middleport

(Special to The Times)

HAMDEN, OHIO, December 18.—The Hamden High School basket ball team defeated the Middleport High School at Hamden auditorium, Friday night by the score of 17 to 1[illegible]. It was a hotly contested game, the Hamden boys winning out in the last quarter. Line up:

Middleport		Hamden
Jenkins	R F	Wo[illegible]
Davis	L F	Murdo[illegible]
Thompson	C	Smil[illegible]
Fultz	R G	Womeldo[illegible]
Swisher	L G	Cra[illegible]

Field goals, Middleport—Jenkins 5; Fouls, Jenkins 4.

Field goals; Hamden—Woltz Murdoch 2, Smiley 1, Womeldorf [illegible]. Fouls: Woltz 2, Mudoch 1.

Hamden boys and girls' team play at McArthur Friday night, December 22nd, and Ruthland high school boys team is scheduled here Friday evening, December 29th.

Tinware To Rattle For Nine Cardinals

Manager Rickey has placed nine of his Cardinals on the market. He will use them as swapping material if he cannot get rid of them in any other way. Four of the heads to fall in the basket are pitchers.

Twenty-four Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Grimes celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary with a family dinner.

John Kyle disposed of his meat business at Peebles, and returned to Portsmouth.

"Dick" Smith, crack Ironton ball pitcher, signed to perform for the Youngstown team of which Harry Truby was manager.

The Ohio river was full of ice and showed signs of closing.

Ex-Fire Chief John Brown, announced plans to go to Cuba to do contract work there.

Rev. Tullus C. Tupper preached his farewell sermon at Christ Church, preparatory to leaving for Augusta, Ga., to become chaplain of the Tenth Regiment.

Licenses to wed were obtained by Fred Murphy, 23, and India Fetters, 19, and Alva Richards and Mollie Radcliff.

Marriage of Dr. W. A. Ray, of Harrisonville, and Miss Stella Dever, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Dever, of near Wallace Mills, was announced to take place on January 1st.

Visited Relatives

Fred Kemmerer, foreman of the Times composing room visited relatives in Chillicothe Sunday.

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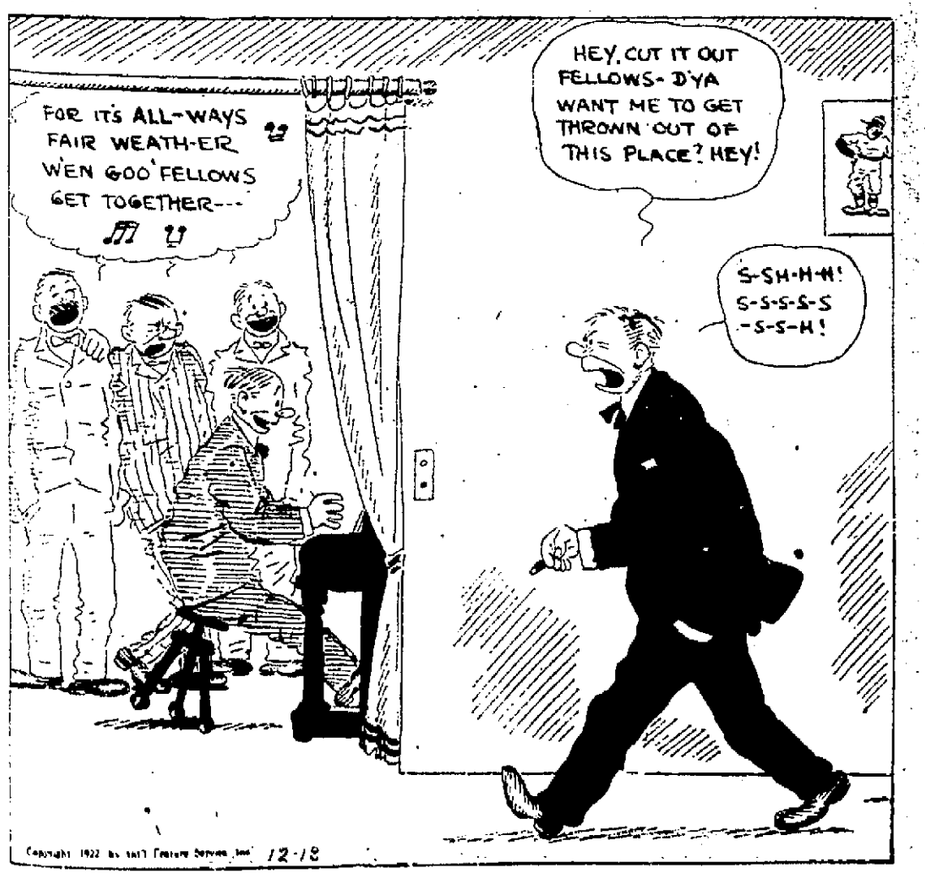

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THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

"IT'S only seven days, the shortest days in the year, till Christmas." In a practical way it is well to remember that the chief festival of the Christian world is only a little way down the road. Santa Claus' outline is almost visible over the chimneyed horizon, the sound of the tinkle of his sleigh-bells is nearly audible. It is a time for doing what there is to be done in preparation for the holiday. Shopping early is a good piece of business, early in the week, early in the morning of each shopping day. It will be to the advantage of the buyer, to the pleasure of the seller and for the relief of the overworked store forces.

All the systematic work done in advance of the rush to avoid the confusion that sometimes makes the Christmas eve a horror and the Christmas day one in which there is no rest and delight because one is all in and tired out—will not be its best unless there is a flavor of the Christmas spirit through it all. In the rush and confusion, if there must be such, in the crowds that surge through the stores, in the jam and push of the street throngs, take a Christmas lesson to heart for use in the advance days—and be pleasant. Be patient with the clerks and the delivery men; be courteous to the folks you buy from; be pleasant to the jostlers who almost knock the parcels from your arms as they stumble, themselves package-laden, on the street; use the smile that helps everybody over every stressful time and some distressful times.

Indeed, there are opportunities this week for more effective and beneficient use of the Christmas spirit in its fine unselfish expression than there will be next week—after the day's climax is over. It will not be regarded by Santa Claus as in any way violative of his rules of "don't peep" to use "before" Christmas the same cheer, the same unselfishness, the same courtesy, and the same thoughtfulness, the same spirit of "giving happiness" that you will use on Christmas day. Perhaps the good Saint will allow a liberal discount for the real and genuine Christmas manner if it is put into circulation "before" Christmas day, when it is needed most.

NO VOTING FOR FRENCH WOMEN

ALAS, the French woman cannot be in fashion—she has not the ballot!

The femininity of France is denied suffrage by gallant French statesmen, who would save madame and mademoiselle from the sad fate which has overtaken American and English women as a result of obtaining the right to vote. These latter are now, the French statesmen assure their wives and mothers and sisters and daughters, wholly unsexed—quite lost to true womanhood, indeed.

So the French senate sat down on the proposal to give the gentler sex suffrage rights. But womankind there need not despair. It can picket the enemies of equal rights—and that is as much fun as getting to vote.

AFTER THE HONEYMOON

THAT New Jersey vice chancellor who held that a husband is entitled to an occasional afternoon or evening "off" was not so cold-blooded as newlyweds will be disposed to think. His ruling was made in a case in which a wife, separated from her husband after six weeks, brought an action for divorce on the ground of "extreme cruelty." She showed that her spouse sometimes left her on Saturday afternoon and on occasions spent an evening out with the boys.

If this bride had only waited a few weeks longer, and if her experience had been that of the average wife, she probably would have changed her notions about the "extreme cruelty" of such conduct. Unless she is a rare exception and unless hubby is a genius of a lover and a marvel of entertainment, it is fair assumption that, like other married women, she would have come to count occasional absence as a relief from the monotony that comes with too continued company—no matter how much the two may love each other.

The marriage bond should not be so tight as to strangle either the husband or the wife.

NOT AFRAID OF WORK

ON reading Thomas A. Edison's recent diatribe against the alleged laziness of college students and their special disinclination toward mental tasks many persons must have thought instantly of the large number of young men who are working their way through our educational institutions and who are ready to tackle any honest job by which they may earn a small sum.

An official statement just issued by the Bureau of Student Employment at Princeton shows that 500 students last year earned a total of $161,530. Their occupations on the side, ranged from conducting a clothes-pressing establishment and selling shoe-shining tickets to waiting on table in the university dining halls. The students' pressing business handled over a thousand suits a week. The university laundry also gave employment to a large number of students.

However it may be at foreign universities, college students in this country who work their way do not lose caste among their fellows. On the contrary, they are honored as they should be.

If it was ever true, it is no longer so that there is any university or college in America where the majority of the students are the sons of rich parents or disdain any sort of hard work. And Mr. Edison ought to realize that the sort of fellows who make such sacrifices for an education are not going to be shirkers in after life. They are emphatically the ones who make good wherever you put them.

It may not be too soon to begin assigning "weeks" of various kinds for 1923.

The person who slangily says "I'll tell the world" is usually doing his level best to accomplish the act.

There will always be persons to become intrigued with the idea of paying for holiday purchases in January.

Though Grand Duke Nicholas has been declared successor to the Russian throne, he does seem not to be disposed to grab it quickly.

Ambassador Harvey's remark about the world being tired of killing must have overlooked the activities of the firing squads in Europe.

Nevertheless, however the professors may disagree about gravitation, the old theory that whatever goes up must come down holds good, except as to turkey prices.

New York=Day=By=Day

BY O. O. McINTYRE

NEW YORK, December 18—A page from the diary of a modern Samuel Pepys: Up and to my misliking came a tax notice and sundry bills. So in a fog of gloom to bed again and awakened by H. Webster, the cartoonist, who has been in California five months and I'ked it not at all.

Walked to the Lambs but no one about and thither to see Braley, the poet, but in no good humour, nor was I, and left him to breakfast with some nit-wits in a coffee house under the Claridge.

Home and with my wife, poor wretch, to a gallery to see the painting "A house against the Sun" and great talk of massing, balancing and blending, but I could follow it only feebly. The picture I I'ked best being a chromo and of no value.

In the evening to dinner at a rotisserie for a pullet and then to see the Equity players in "Hospitality" and deem Louise Closser Hale one of our finest players, yet always miscast. Walked to Hicks' for a beaker of pine-apple fruit and so to bed.

The peak of high prices in the Broadway cafes seems to have been reached by one recently opened. A glass of orange juice costs $4.50. The proprietor explains that people who order orange juice do so invariably to mix a cocktail, thereby placing the cafe in danger of being raided. Also I am told that the highest priced seamstress in New York is a young colored girl. She was once employed by an exclusive gown shop near Fifth Avenue, but her work is in such demand that she began to visit private homes. Her charge per day is $22.

A policeman holding a pretty young woman by the arm drew a crowd of curious trailers on Fifth Avenue the other afternoon. At one corner he stopped, kissed her, and went down a side street. And the sheepish crowd dispersed.

During the recent rodeo at Madison Square Garden a couple of bronco busters decided to visit the exclusive haunts of a Park Avenue Club. They were met at the door by a stolid doorman who asked for their cards, which they did not have.

"Just tell the main gazabo that Makima Canut and Powder River Thompson are without," said one. They got in, joined a group of bachelors and were there when dawn was pinking the sky. The bachelors declared they had never had such an interesting evening.

"What would have happened if you had not been admitted? the cowboys were asked. "O, nothing," replied Powder River. "We would have slapped the doorman silly and gone in. But we wouldn't get rough—no shootin'."

There are 12,000 actors unemployed in New York just now, with the season in full swing. It is estimated that 8,000 are holding jobs of low and high degree. Stage folk do not shout their woe. No matter how dark the outlook they are forever telling of the golden job that is just around the corner. The truth is that there has been much actual suffering among lesser players. Hundreds of chorus girls are on the waiting list at the Stage Door Inn as applicants for positions as waitresses. Those that do work are given only two days a week so that others may have their chance to pick up a few odd dollars. Variety, the theatrical barometer, does not see much hope for improvement in the situation all winter. Other theatrical papers are urging that the unemployed turn to other vocations until better days arrive. This, of course, is the last thing they will do. The appeal of the spotlight is something very difficult to resist.

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Doc Koko's KOLUM

PURE AT HEART

How pure at heart and sound in head
With what divine affection bold
Should be the man whose thought would hold,
An hour's communion with the dead.

In vain shalt thou, or any, call
The spirits from their golden day,
Except, like them, thou too canst say
My spirit is at peace with all.

They haunt the silence of the breast.
Imagination calm and fair,
The memory like a cloudless air,
The conscience as a seat at rest.

But when the heart is full of din,
And doubt beside the portal waits,
They can but listen at the gates,
And hear the household jar within.
—Tennyson.

She Was Happy

"And now," said the Sunday School teacher, "tell me what you did yesterday that made some one happy."

"I went to visit my aunt," said Johnny, when it came his turn, "and when I went home it made her happy."

GOOD MANNERS

IF you live in a small town, you call first on newcomers. Should they prove haughty, you are not required to seek further acquaintance. Since nearly everyone knows everyone else in a village, you may dispense with cards there and many other conventionalities of city life may be disregarded.

THE DAYS OF REAL SPORT—BY BRIGGS

Only Waiting

A man who had been arrested on suspicion was appearing before the Magistrate.

"What were you doing when the policeman came?" asked the Magistrate.

"Waiting, sir," replied the prisoner.

"What were you waiting for?"

"For money."

"Who was to give you money?"

"The man I had been waiting for."

"What did he owe it to you for?"

"For waiting."

"Enough of this tomfoolery," snapped the Magistrate, who by now was very angry. "What do you do for a living?"

"I'm a waiter, sir," responded the innocent man.—London Answers.

Three Words A Day

UNDEMONSTRATIVE

Adjective: pronounced un-de-mon-stray-tiv; accent on third syllable. Not given to excited or strong expression of feeling; reserved from modesty, diffidence or policy. Example: She is very undemonstrative under all circumstances.

IMPULSIVE

Adjective: pronounced im-pul-siv; accent on second syllable. Swayed by the emotions; rash; quick; hasty; having the power of driving or impelling. Example: Although of an impulsive nature, his good judgment saves him from many pitfalls.

DIABOLICAL

Adjective: pronounced di-a-bol-i-kal; accent on third syllable. Literally, pertaining to the devil; hence infernal, impious; atrocious; wicked; nefarious. Example: It is the most diabolical plot he could possibly conceive.

(L. G. Reynolds Service)

Real Asset

A certain firm had employed a man for years, and in all that time neither employes nor persons who had come in touch for the company could understand how he had ever held his position. The little work he did was more of a damage than an aid. One day a friend of the president asked him point blank why he hadn't gotten rid of the idler.

"It's perfectly true, he isn't worth a damn as far as work is concerned, but I'd as soon lose anybody else in the office," the executive answereed. "Whenever I have an idea, if I can convince him that it's sound, I know it's feasible. His judgment has saved me thousands of dollars."

Moral Lesson

He had just come out of the civil ministry to become chaplain of the regiment and was determined that, so far as he was concerned, day by day in every way the Army should grow better and better. One day he came across a group of men on their knees on the parade grounds.

"What are you doing, boys?" he inquired pleasantly.

"Shootin' craps," answered a voice.

"The idea!" exclaimed the new chaplain indignantly. "Don't you know that life is as precious to the little crups as to anything else?"

Bound to Complain

"Why did you discontinue the practice of beating a gong in front of your hostelry to announce that meals were served?" we inquired.

"Everything else on the place being satisfactory and according to the way a first class hotel should be run," replied the landlord of the Prunytown tavern, "some of the guests feeling obliged to kick about something complained that the sound of the gong made their dinners taste bitter."—Kansas City Star.

The Real Reason

"Can you tell me what is the chief reason of your long life?" asked the reporter of Uncle Mose, who was celebrating his hundredth birthday.

"Well, suh, Ah reckon it's 'cause ah was bohn a long time back."

A Question of Time

"The hired man on Farmer Slocum's place ploughed up a watch yesterday that he lost three years ago."

"I suppose now he's claiming extra time for working over time."

Her Reason

"Miss—er—er—Jones, might I ask you for the next dance?"

"I really wish you would. I've been dying to refuse you all evening."

A Riddle

"When is a lamp post a lamp lighter?"

"When the lamp is taken off."

The Rural Wit

"Red lemonade?" inquired the pretty girl at the refreshment booth.

"No, never heard of it. Who wrote it?" asked the village cut-up.

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GREAT EXCITEMENT PREVAILS

Well, the Federal Fact-Finding Commission for the investigation of the coal industry has settled right down to hard, serious work and already has found out one or two facts that everybody else in the world knew already.—Ohio State Journal.

AND IF HE HAS THE PRICE

Preparedness against war is the same sort of wisdom that impels the wise householder to lay in a store of coal for the winter while he can get it.—Boston Transcript.

With Throne In Medicine Hat

Ben King has been named president of the tri-state organization of ice makers, but Storm King will continue to hold the honorary presidency.—Indianapolis News.

EVERETT TRUE BY CONDO

The Martin

Ther's no women in th' "I Remember When" club. Lafe Bud's Ford, Engine Number 117509885, is still among th' missin'. but Constable Plum promises some important arrests before snowfall.

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